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KRISHNA RAJA WADIYAR IV
24th Maharaja of Mysore who commissioned KSDL

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KSDL GOES GLOBAL, TO LAUNCH ULTRA-LUXURY SOAP FOR ₹3,000

The soap, to be sold for ₹3,000, is crafted from premium natural sandalwood oil and will be sold exclusively at airports and for export on demand

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING WITH BUTTER PAPER

Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), which manufactures the iconic Mysore Sandal Soap, is going to brand the soap under its exquisite collection, '*Kala Loka* - Treasure of Karnataka' and has designed an exclusive package. KSDL will replace its plastic packaging material with 'butter paper'and use only electric vehicles on its premises | P4

MORE PRODUCTS TO LURE GLOBAL BUYERS

- Dr Prashanth PKM, KSDL's managing director, said the luxury soap is part of the company's international expansion strategy. A new manufacturing plant will be set up in Vijayapura
- KSDL revamps Mysore Sandal Soap packaging, signs Tamannaah Bhatia as ambassador, and plans to produce perfumes and cosmetics

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DEALERS HAVE BEEN ONBOARDED TO ESTABLISH OUTLETS NATIONWIDE

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288 AYES / 232 NOES

- NON-MUSLIMS IN WAQF COUNCIL AND BOARDS ONLY FOR ADMINISTRATION WORK, WON'T RUN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
- 2013 AMENDMENT DURING UPA RULE TO GIVE 123 PROPERTIES IN DELHI TO WAQF IN 25 DAYS NECESSITATED CHANGE: SHAH

WAQF BILL SAILS IN LOK SABHA

Application of Limitation Act

The bill seeks to repeal Section 107 of the 1995 Act, which had rendered the Limitation Act, 1963, inapplicable to waqf properties. The Limitation Act imposes a ban on legal proceedings after a prescribed period. Section 107 has exempted waqf boards from the 12-year limitation period for reclaiming encroached properties

Appointment of non-Muslims

Amendment to Waqf Act proposes the inclusion of non-Muslims to the Central Waqf Council, State Waqf Boards, and waqf tribunal. It allows the govt to nominate three MPs — two from LS and one from RS — to the Central Waqf Council without mandating that they be Muslims. It also allows the appointment of a non-Muslim CEO and mandates that state govts appoint at least two non-Muslim members to Waqf Boards

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Thursday passed the contentious Waqf Bill (Amendment) 2024 with a slender majority of 288 against 232 votes.

While the NDA led by BJP secured 288 votes, the Opposition got 232 while one member abstained from voting. The voting was necessitated after the Opposition members sought division of votes in the passage of the bill. In all, 520 members were present in the House during the voting. The debate that began at 12 noon on Wednesday concluded at 12.15 am. It was followed by voting.

Though the NDA has 293 MPs in the Lok Sabha, it secured only 288 during voting.

The BJP was bolstered by a show of support from its key allies like the TDP, JD(U), Shiv Sena and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), while the INDIA bloc put up a united show in opposing the bill. The debate on the bill reflected the sharp divide between the government and the Opposition. While the BJP has 240 MPs, JD(U) has 12 and TDP 16. Both NDA and Opposition parties had issued whips to their members to be present in Parliament for next three days.

Concluding the debate, Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju dismissed the Opposition's allegations that the bill is unconstitutional and minorities are not safe in the country. While tabling the bill for passage, Rijiju said the government had no intention of interfering in the religious matters of Muslims and was solely driven by the aim of transparent administration of Waqf properties. The bill seeks to improve the administration of Waqf properties, introduce technology-driven management, address complexities and ensure transparency, he said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah makes an intervention in the debate on the controversial Waqf (Amendment) Bill in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday | PTI

Earlier, Union Home Minister Amit Shah lashed out at the Opposition and asserted that vote bank is being created by intimidating minorities and confusion is being spread in the country in the name of the Waqf bill. The non-Muslims in Waqf Council and boards are meant purely for ensuring administration of properties in accordance with the stated aims, he said.

"The government does not want to interfere in the religious activities of Muslim brothers and the trusts associated with their donations, i.e. Waqf. Mutawali, Waqif, Waqf will all be Muslims, but it will definitely have to be seen whether the property of Waqf is being maintained properly or not," he said. Taking aim at the Congress, Shah said if there had not been an amendment in the Waqf Act in 2013, there would have been no need to bring this legislation.

Earlier, initiating the debate, Congress Deputy Leader Gaurav Gogoi alleged that the bill was an attempt to attack the basic structure of the Constitution, defame minorities, disenfranchise them and divide the society. He also raised concerns over a controversial provision in the bill that states only a Muslim who has been practicing the faith for at least five years can make donations.

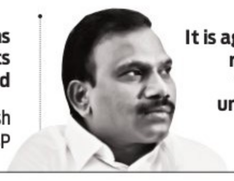
The House also saw a major showdown between the Opposition and treasury benches after AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi tore a copy of the bill in protest. He accused the government of targeting the country's largest minority, calling the proposed amendments an attack on their right.

"This bill is an attack on Muslims. The Modi government has started a war on my freedom. My mosques, my dargahs, my madrasas are on target. This government is not revealing the truth. This bill violates Article 14 — equal protection. Limitations will be imposed. By doing so, the encroacher will become the owner," he said. P9

Minorities in India are safe because the majority in India is fully secular
- Kiren Rijiju, BJP

Consider providing flexibility to states to decide composition of Waqf boards
- KP Tenneti, TDP

BJP wants the Muslims to feel that their rights are being attacked
- Akhilesh Yadav, SP



It is against minority rights, religious freedom and is unconstitutional
- A Raja, DMK

It's an attempt to attack the basic structure of the Constitution
- Gaurav Gogoi, Cong

ED probe in MUDA case can't be stalled, says Karnataka HC

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN a major order related to a case of alleged irregularities in allotment of sites by MUDA, the High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday permitted the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) to proceed with its investigation in relation to other persons, whether to be investigated in the capacity of the accused or otherwise, except former MUDA commissioner DB Natesha, under whose tenure 14 sites were allotted to Parvathy, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

A division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind passed the order while disposing of an interlocutory stay application filed by ED to the appeal filed by it challenging the quashing of proceedings against Natesha by a single judge on January 27.

The bench said the court cannot permit a judgment, which could be viewed only as, and which is indeed an interparte, has the effect of stalling all the investigation process in general, as if it is a verdict in rem. Even otherwise, it is well-settled law that the process of investigation by investigating agencies cannot be interjected and it has to be permitted to proceed. Allowing the process of investigation of any crime, whether under the PML Act or offences under any other law, is part of the rule of law. The investigation or inquiry into any alleged criminal activity or offence has to be permitted by the court uninterrupted in accordance with law.

There is no valid reason not to permit ED to continue with its investigation in relation to other persons, whether to be investigated in the capacity of the accused or otherwise, the court said. P4

CPM

Party calls for united fight against BJP, RSS

The CPM's 24th Party Congress in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, began with a call for a united, multi-faceted fight against the BJP-RSS combine to oppose its neo-fascist characteristics | P5

AP cricket body nudges SRH to shift base to Vizag

B S N MALLESWARA RAO @ Vijayawada

THE Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) has formally extended an invitation to Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) to consider Visakhapatnam as their new home ground.

ACA's offer comes amid the dispute between SRH and the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) over complimentary tickets. SRH has accused the HCA management of harassing them for free tickets, and has threatened to move out of Hyderabad. Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has ordered a vigilance probe.

Sources said the ACA has offered to host the remainder of SRH's matches in Vizag. The cricket body has also proposed to host the team mid-tournament and give tax incentives.

Sources said the ACA reached out to SRH brass led by Kavya Maran, offering support if they decide to leave Hyderabad. The Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal is SRH's current home ground.

The ACA-VDCA International Cricket Stadium in Visakhapatnam serves as the secondary home ground for Delhi Capitals, owned by the GMR Group. This season, Vizag hosted two IPL matches—DC vs LSG and DC vs SRH—which drew sizable crowds. Recently, ACA renovated the Vizag stadium, enhancing basic amenities and luxury facilities.

"Since the Uppal stadium has a seating capacity of 39,000, compared to Vizag stadium's 28,000, IPL franchises may incur loss of around ₹3 crore per match. To mitigate this, we've offered a SGST tax benefit of up to ₹1 crore per match at Vizag," said an ACA official.

Vizag is set to host the third One-Day International match between India and South Africa on December 6, 2025. Sources said the city may also host the inaugural match of Women's Cricket World Cup 2025.

Six-week HC deadline to stop bike taxis

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka has granted six weeks to Ola, Uber, and Rapido to cease all operations as aggregators of bike taxis from Wednesday. The state government has to ensure that all bike taxi operations are stopped after six weeks.

Justice BM Shyam Prasad pronounced the order on Wednesday, disposing of a batch of petitions filed by Uber India Systems Pvt Ltd, ANI Technologies Pvt Ltd and others in 2022, seeking the court's direction to the state government to consider their applications submitted in 2022 to register motorcycles as transport vehicles.

The court said unless the government notified guidelines under Section 93 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and Rules there under, the petitioners cannot operate as aggregators offering bike taxi services and the Transport Department cannot be issued a directive to register motorcycles as transport vehicles.

The court posed two questions to government. Firstly, whether the court can hold that the law, as it exists, does not permit bikes (internal combustion engines) to be run as taxis, and secondly, if the answer to this question is in the negative (the law does not prohibit these bikes from operating as taxis), then what directions must be issued to the government in this case.

Min wages in K'taka to be revised, may top country

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA may become the top state in the country to have the highest minimum wages for skilled and unskilled labourers. A wage revision notification is expected to be issued in two weeks.

There are 82 types of scheduled jobs for which minimum wages have been fixed. Labourers come under unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly-skilled categories and minimum wages are fixed as per their categories. As per the 2022 notification issued by the Labour Department, minimum wages vary from Rs 12,000 to Rs 20,000 per month. In Karnataka, there are close to 1.7 crore workers in various sectors, including organised and unorganised.

Official sources told *TNIE* that the draft notification on wage revision will be placed before the Karnataka Minimum Wage Advisory Board, which will recommend wages for various categories.

The state government may accept these recommendations or modify them.

Trade unions have been demanding that the minimum wages be increased up to Rs 35,000 per month.

Labour Minister Santosh Lad said minimum wages have not been finalised yet. The proposal has to be kept before the board for approval, he said. P5

Mockery of 10th Schedule: SC on Revanth's defection remark

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday slammed Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for stating that no by-elections would be held if BRS MLAs switch to the Congress.

A two-judge bench led by justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih criticised Reddy for "making mockery of the 10th Schedule" — which deals with provisions on disqualification due to defection — with his statement on the floor of the state assembly.

The court's reaction came during a hearing on a plea filed by BRS leaders K T Rama Rao and Padi Kaushik Reddy, seeking timely action by the Speaker on disqualification proceedings against 10 MLAs who defected to the Congress.

A Revanth Reddy

Reddy had made the statement on March 27, sparking controversy. The court observed that statements made by politicians in the Assembly have sanctity and can be used to interpret laws.

It noted that something said in a public gathering, like the Ramlila Maidan in Delhi, would be different from statements made on the floor of the legislative assembly, which carry more weight.

The court reminded Reddy of his previous statement on granting bail to BRS leader K Kavitha and Manish Sisodia was out of line.

Appearing for the Speaker, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi said the assembly proceedings were not in question in the matter pending before the SC.

The bench told Rohatgi to convey to the CM that there should be no "repeat action" and that the court is "not powerless" in issuing contempt notices. When Rohatgi said he was not appearing for the CM, the bench said he had appeared for him once in that case.

RARE HONOUR

Israel screens The Diplomat to welcome Indian envoy

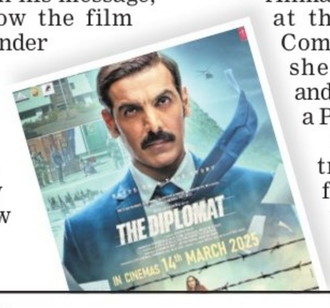
JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN probably the rarest of rare ushering in of an ambassador by a host country, Israel's foreign ministry hosted the world premiere of the movie *The Diplomat* on Tuesday to welcome India's new envoy, J P Singh.

The movie, starring John Abraham, is based on a real-life crisis involving Singh.

Before the screening, Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar met Singh and wished him success in his new stint.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, in his message, highlighted how the film serves as a reminder that diplomacy requires thinking beyond standard procedures, with each day presenting new challenges.



Singh, a 2002 batch IFS officer, was posted in Pakistan when an Indian woman named Uzma Ahmad sought refuge at the Indian High Commission, saying she was abducted and forced to marry a Pakistani man.

The film portrays how Singh faces a complex web of diplomacy, Pakistani law, and pressures to secure Uzma's return to India.

Speaking at the film's gala reception, Singh shared two key lessons from his experience: the importance of teamwork and the support of political leadership. Sushma Swaraj was the foreign minister then.

Singh also recalled Prime Minister Narendra Modi's clear directions during crisis meetings to ensure the safety of every Indian citizen.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

Assisted Ranya to dispose of 49.6kg gold, accused Jain tells DRI

DRI probe revealed that Sahil Sakaria Jain, accused No. 3 in gold smuggling case, had assisted and abetted actress Ranya Rao, accused No. 1, in disposing of 49.6kg of gold, worth ₹40.13 crore. DRI stated before the Special Court for Economic Offences that Jain had accepted that he had assisted Ranya in transferring ₹38.39cr of hawala money to Dubai, and transferred hawala money of ₹1.73cr to Ranya in Bengaluru FULL STORY ON P3

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Thursday:** 03.04.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Shashti 3.15 am
- **Nakshatra:** Rohini 12.14 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 30°C

FORECAST Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 06.14 am
Sunset 06.31 pm
Moonrise 10.17 am
Moonset 11.46 pm

GET READY FOR BIG PRICE PINCH, WARN TRADERS

Diesel price hike will set off chain reaction, rates of veggies, fruits, essentials to go north

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Rise in diesel prices would hit industries of all sizes, from small vendors to large establishments | VINOD KUMAR T

AFTER bearing the brunt of recent hike in milk price, toll charges, consumers are now set to face yet another blow as the cost of fruits, vegetables, and other essential commodities is set to go up. With diesel prices surging by over Rs 2, transportation costs are expected to rise, leaving traders and businesses with no choice but to pass the burden to consumers.

Calling the hike unfair, traders and business owners say that they are being pushed to the brink, adding to the strain of an already inflation-weary economy.

President of Bruhat Bangalore Hotels Association (BBHA) PC Rao called the diesel price hike a major blow to businesses, warning that it would hit industries of all sizes, from small vendors to large establishments. "Rs 2 is a big jump. Diesel is crucial for transporting raw material, fruits, vegetables, milk, and every essential supply, and its cost was already high. This hike will push expenses even further, leaving businesses with almost no profit... every industry will feel the heat, and if this continues, many won't be able to sustain themselves," Rao said.

President of Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations Nataraj Sharma slammed the government for the diesel price hike, calling it a deliberate move that will push industries to the edge and make life harder for people."...it's a chain reaction that will hit everyone. When diesel prices go up, transportation costs rise, making everything more expensive. This means industries will struggle, goods will cost more, and in the end, GST collections will increase — exactly what the government wants," he said.

Calling it a sign of poor governance, trade activist Sajjan Raj Mehta slammed the government for failing to consult traders and industry leaders before imposing the diesel price hike. "A hike in diesel drives up the cost of everything. We just saw a Rs 4 increase in milk prices, and now, hotels are already considering raising the price of coffee and tea. Fuel hikes give businesses a direct reason to increase prices, making essentials more expensive," he said, adding that the move would worsen inflation and disrupt the economy. "This won't stop at price increases — it will also change how businesses operate. Many transporters will now choose to refuel in Tamil Nadu or Andhra Pradesh, where diesel is cheaper, rather than in Karnataka. This means a loss of revenue for the state and an even bigger financial strain on local businesses," he added.

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> PC Rao, BBHA President

NOW, K'TAKA GOVT SET TO HIKE WATER TARIFF BY 1P/ LITRE

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday said that it is inevitable for Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to increase water tariff. Board officials are making preparations in this regard and the hike will come into effect soon. "It is inevitable for BWSSB to increase water tariff by one paise per litre. We have instructed BWSSB officials not to burden the people. The hike is essential to take up infrastructure projects," Shivakumar told reporters here. The DCM also stated this in the Legislative Council in March. He said BWSSB is severely stressed. It is paying huge sums of money for electricity and maintenance, but its revenue collection has not improved. Shivakumar said BWSSB incurs a loss of Rs 1,000 crore annually and to help it sustain, the tariff hike is necessary. The board wanted to increase the tariff by 7 paise per litre as there was no hike in the past 13 years. But, he persuaded the officials to increase the tariff by just one paise, he claimed.

CM Siddaramaiah presents Chief Minister's medal to Hemant Nimbalkar, ADGP Intelligence, at KSRP Parade Ground in Koramangala on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Drug-free state is our goal, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EMPHASISING that a robust law and order machinery will foster a thriving ecosystem for economic growth and peace, CM Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said, "There is a direct link between law and order, capital investment, development, and job creation. Unemployment is a major concern, and for it to be managed effectively, law and order must be maintained, and peace must prevail."

Addressing the gathering at the Police Flag Day celebrations at KSRP Parade Ground in Koramangala, the CM also highlighted the rise in cybercrime due to technological advancement, along with the need to leverage technology to curb it. Further, he mentioned that his goal was to make Karnataka a drug-free state, and added that the police must take a firm stand on completely dismantling the drug network.

Acknowledging, however, that the crime rate has been declining over the past two years, Siddaramaiah said, "The government will stand by the police department, but we won't tolerate any negligence on duty. The police beat system must be made more effective, and society must be rid of hooliganism and rowdyism."

Echoing a similar sentiment, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara stressed the need to completely eradicate crime and drug-related activities in the state, while ensuring greater safety for women. He added that a peaceful environment would attract more investment to the state, in turn generating more jobs.

"Cybercrime remains one of the biggest challenges in the country. The state registers around 20,000 cases annually. Due to Bengaluru's stature as an IT hub and its strong internet connectivity, cybercrime tends to be higher here. The government is working to curb such crimes, and stricter measures will be implemented," the home minister said.

He further informed: "Bengaluru's Traffic Management Centre has launched the ASTraM application, which has received national recognition. The police department has taken significant steps to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse among the youth. Over a million students from schools and colleges have been educated on the issue. The police have successfully got Naxals to surrender and made Karnataka a Naxal-free state."

On the occasion, Siddaramaiah presented the Chief Minister's Medals, including those that were pending for three years.

"To earn the CM's Medal, one must demonstrate efficiency, honesty, and professionalism," he said. The CM's Political Secretary Nazir Ahmad, state police chief Alok Mohan, and other senior police officers were present.

TO TREAT 470 MLD WATER

BWSSB expected to commission 26 more STPs by year-end

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), which treats 1,348.5 MLD of waste water from its 34 Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), is all set to operationalise 26 more STPs by December this year. With this, it will treat 470 MLD of water.

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasat Manohar said the STP work is ongoing at various stages. In an exclusive interview, he told *TNIE* that the aim is to treat the entire 2,255 MLD of waste water generated in Bengaluru.

"All the existing STPs are running well. The central government too has recognised this and given a five-star rating for 23 STPs. The rest are under the four-star and three-star category. The board has received an incentive of Rs 103 crore from the Union government to run STPs effectively. Because of the quality of treatment at STPs, we can convince customers like IT parks to use treated water. The waste is also used for commercial cleaning and construction purposes," he said.

BWSSB has become a national model for releasing treated water into lakes. It can tap 80% of treated water to fill lakes, he added. "In and around the city, we release 800 MLD of treated water into lakes and this helps in groundwater recharge around the water body. The treated water is also used in Cubbon Park, Raj Bhavan and other government establishments," he said.

As cases of unauthorised underground drainage connections were reported from parts of Bengaluru, BWSSB penalised the offenders and collected Rs 108 crore in fines. The board regularised 471 unauthorised commercial connections and connections from apartment complexes and other places. BWSSB also regularised 40,000 unauthorised drinking water connections and it is a continuous process, he added.

BBMP chief justifies garbage cess

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JUSTIFYING the new 'garbage cess' in BBMP limits, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the Palike is empowered under the Environment Protection Act, 1982, to frame solid waste management rules and accordingly, the new rates were introduced. He said the amount collected from cess is for daily operations like collection, transportation and others.

Girinath was addressing reporters at the BBMP head office on Wednesday. Under the new Solid Waste Management rules, properties up to 600sqft will pay Rs 10 monthly. Similarly, houses measuring 1,000 sqft will pay Rs 50, properties measuring 2,000 to 3,000sqft will pay Rs 150, 3,000 to 4,000sqft will pay Rs 200, and 4,000sqft and above properties will pay Rs 400.

The Palike also charges Rs 12 per kilo of waste from bulk generators and commercial establishments. Earlier, the amount from these segments was Rs 5, Girinath stated.

The commissioner said an amount of Rs 683crore is expected to be collected from garbage cess, and the majority would come from non-residential and bulk generators.

He said some of them make their own arrangements and ensure there is no burden on the Palike. Those who do not have any arrangements approach BBMP and the municipality charges them accordingly.

EXPRESS READ

SICASA-B'luru announces its managing committee

The Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association has announced its new managing committee for the term 2025-26 with Nischal R Badarinath as its Chairman, Pruthvi M Dev as the Vice-Chairman, Gagana Lakshmi N as Secretary and Tarun B K as the Treasurer. The Managing Committee members include Nishkala G Muthyal, Sachin Patware, Shravya P R, Sairam Sreekar Busetty, Sahana S, Gagan M, Hemant Kumar Sethiya, Mahalakshmi K E, and Navya Shree P R.

Film festival to empower women

GAYATHRI M KURUP
@ Bengaluru

CATERING to the economically challenged and marginalised women communities to make a career out of cinema, the Rotary Club of Bangalore (RCB) will be launching its second edition of RCB International Film Festival. The festival will focus on highlighting the careers behind camera for women and will be held on April 12 and 13, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan auditorium.

The festival aims to raise funds and the proceeds from the event will be used to create awareness about career options for women in filmmaking and allied fields, whilst supporting their training in the fields behind the camera.

Initiatives like training programs will be given to the students from Parikrama, Vimarsha, and Sanrakshan schools in voice over, dubbing and documentary filmmaking under trainers like national awardee Champa P Shetty and the award winning film director Richa Khandelwal Bhat. The film festival becomes an opportunity for the young girls to fulfill the sweetness of independence.

"We bring the directors to speak at the events, as it makes a big difference. They speak about the opportunities and their requirements, giving students an insight into the film industry," says Nalini Nanjundayya, the President of RCB.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD April : It's a Libran day today, which means one thing: compromise! Libran people will do anything to be liked, so they spend a lot of time avoiding arguments. My advice is to try to find a middle path, no matter how difficult it seems. Everyone has a point of view and, even if we don't like it, at least we can listen. Sometimes talking really can defuse tense situations!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I have no doubt that the past few weeks have been slightly unsettling. I suspect, though, that it's next week's developments which will show the way the wind is blowing. You'll feel happier once the path ahead is clear, but you may not be able to wait until absolutely everything is certain.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Finances may be hanging a little too heavily over your head at the moment. If possible, do talk to others about your plans and thoughts for the future. Remember the old saying that a problem shared is usually halved. At least, let's hope that it's not doubled!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You are definitely in the mood to fight for your rights at the moment. Don't let anyone take you for a ride, but don't be mean, either. Nobody will think the worse of you if you are gullible or easily deceived. The only real risk is that you might feel embarrassed!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You'll need to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground if you're going to face intricate and intensely emotional situations stirred up by that energetic planet Mars in an acutely sensitive zone of your chart. You'll be looking for outlets for your adventurous aspirations.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
With each day that passes you are coming closer to the solution of a complicated problem. The only question I must ask is whether you are really ready for the answer, and will you recognise the truth when you see it? Perhaps it will be a close partner who notices when the time is right.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A fluid Moon keeps your emotions to the fore and it's no use sticking to the letter of the law. If I were you, I'd judge each case purely according to the most compassionate and humanitarian considerations. The more you give, then the more you're likely to receive.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The chimes of freedom are ringing out, but I must remind you of the old cliché that prisoners are often lost without their chains. Are you ready to take that leap into the unknown which is symbolised by this week's remarkable alignments? You've got until next week to make up your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
While it's true that your stars are generally auspicious, at least in daily terms, weekly indications suggest that you may shoot yourself in the foot. It's strange just how many ways you find to undermine your confidence! Snap out of it, and look after yourself!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're holding out for a better deal, you must reckon on the fact that people and circumstances over which you have little or no control may dilute your will and set up all sorts of red herrings. What you've got to do is keep your eye on the ball: when it moves, you move!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Someone may ruffle your feathers, but then that's nothing new. What could be different this time, though, is your response. Have you thought, for example, that it may be you who has misunderstood people in authority, such as employers, rather than the other way round?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Old and half-forgotten memories are apt to creep back, and you may be feeling nostalgic. Yet if your thoughts and habits are dominated by the past, you may miss a personal opportunity, perhaps one that has foreign connections or far-sighted implications.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Jupiter, planet of growth, optimism and expansion, is joined to your chart in an emotional umbilical cord. Right now, this potent celestial force is channelling a great deal of optimism in your direction. Use it wisely and don't jump the gun. A little wisdom now will save you a huge headache later.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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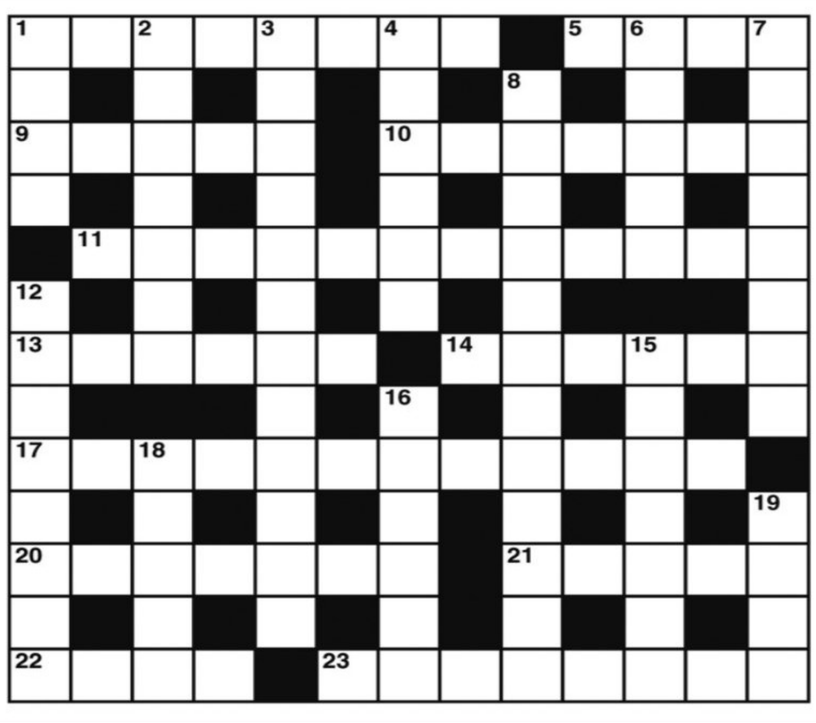
SU DO KU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Way in for transport (8)
5 Clothing to boast about (4)
9 Take a wee drink before a critical situation (5)
10 It's used for making lessons (7)
11 Rate increase (12)
13 Doubtless one wouldn't be (6)
14 Dreads writhing snakes (6)
17 Man with some degree of skills? (6,2,4)
20 Speak in broken English? (7)
21 Keep out of sight after a number make complaints (5)
22 In a position to give a sound view (4)
23 Catches the sound of about ten cheers (8)

DOWN

1 A man naturally opposed to the current trend (4)
2 Hypnotic states from which rest can come (7)
3 Their play cannot be a paying proposition (7,5)
4 Firms ready to supply comfort (6)
6 An out-of-the-way plea (5)
7 A company responsibility (8)
8 Common drinking companions (3,3,6)
12 Suspects it makes us remiss (8)
15 Ten fuddled with drink weave around (7)
16 Spring changes course (6)
18 Set out pictures on the street (5)
19 Allows for hindrances (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Title page, 8 Nacre, 9 Palmist, 10 Ambush, 11 Comea, 12 Bulletin, 15 Painless, 18 Torpid, 20 Sparse, 21 Meander, 22 Rifle, 23 Nurseries.

Down: 2 Idaho, 3 Lamina, 4 Passable, 5 Enamel, 6 Actuate, 7 Red-handed, 11 Composers, 13 Listless, 14 Giraffe, 16 Listen, 17 Ironer, 19 Irene.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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YELEMR

If you're ever interested in buying this house, let me know.
We'll see after a year.
Our first choice is not to buy until we know where we want to settle.
FOR SALE OR LEASE
THEY CHOSE TO LEASE A HOME INSTEAD OF BUYING ONE BECAUSE IT WAS THEIR ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____ - _____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LEAKY PLUMB BICKER WEASEL
Answer: The new parents tried everything but couldn't get their crying infant to — SLEEP LIKE A BABY

The 9th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court on Wednesday remanded Rakesh Rajendra Khedekar to six days of police custody in connection with the alleged murder of his wife. The body of 32-year-old Gauri Anil Sambrekar, who hailed from Mumbai, was found in a suitcase at her rented duplex house in Doddakammanahalli village, on March 27.

Rs 38.39 cr hawala money sent to Dubai, admits Jain

He helped Ranya dispose of 49.6kg of gold worth Rs 40.13 crore

Cash trail

Jain had assisted Ranya in disposing of gold and transferring hawala money over many months

NOV 2024

8,981gm of gold worth Rs 6.82cr; transferred Rs 6.50cr hawala money to Dubai, Rs 32.46lakh to Ranya in Bengaluru

DEC 2024

12,621 gm of gold worth Rs 9.94cr; transferred Rs 9.64cr in hawala money to Dubai, Rs 30.34lakh to Ranya in Bengaluru

JAN 2025

14,568gm of gold worth Rs 11.55 cr; transferred Rs 11cr hawala money to Dubai, Rs 55lakh to Ranya in Bengaluru

FEB 2025

13,433 gm of gold worth Rs 11.80 crore; transferred Rs 11.25cr hawala money to Dubai, Rs 55.81 lakh to Ranya in Bengaluru

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

INVESTIGATION by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) revealed that Sahil Sakaria Jain, accused No. 3, had assisted and abetted actress Harshavardhini Ranya, accused No. 1, in disposing of 49.6kg of gold, worth around Rs 40.13 crore.

The DRI also stated before the Special Court for Economic Offences that Jain had accepted that he had assisted Ranya in transferring Rs 38.39crore of hawala money to Dubai, and transferred hawala money of Rs 1.73crore to Ranya in Bengaluru, with a five-step process for each transaction.

DRI also stated that Rs 2.67crore seized from Ranya's residence is likely hawala money she had received as profit from purchasing gold in Dubai and selling it in Bengaluru. Jain also informed DRI that Ranya had saved his contact number on her mobile as 'Au Bangalore Dispatch Newton', and admitted that he was receiving a commission of Rs 55,000 for each transaction.

On March 3 and 4, DRI arrested Ranya and seized 14.21kg of gold in bar form, having a value of Rs 12.56crore at KIA, Bengaluru. They searched her house and seized unaccounted cash of Rs 2.67crore and jewellery worth Rs 2.06 crore. Accused No.2 Tarun Konduru Raju was arrested and produced before the special court on March 9.

Based on digital evidence seized from Ranya, a plausible connection was found to Sahil Sakariya Jain, who appears to have been involved in dealing with the gold she smuggled into India. He was arrested on March 26.

Quoting his statement recorded under Section 108 of the Customs Act during his custody, DRI stated that there are more instances of Jain assisting Ranya in disposing of a huge quantity of smuggled gold.

Forensic extraction of Jain's electronic devices -- two mobiles and a laptop -- was done on March 31. On being questioned about the hawala transactions, Jain explained the five-step process of initiation, communication, authentication, delivery and settlement, and that he was well-versed in the trade.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

When DRI questioned his association with Ranya, Jain stated that in November 2024, one Avinash called him on his second mobile number and informed him that one of his associates, Ranya, would come to his shop to hand over gold, which he was to collect and later hand over to another person. When DRI confronted him with screenshots from a WhatsApp conversation on January 11, 2025, between him and Ranya, Jain admitted to his involvement.

Considering DRI's apprehension that Jain may throttle the investigation, tamper with evidence and also influence witnesses, the Special Court remanded Jain to judicial custody till April 7.

2 teachers suspended for making kids clean toilets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO government higher primary teachers have been suspended for allegedly making children clean the school toilets.

The incident that occurred in January came to light after videos of kids cleaning the toilets went viral. The government school falls within the Beguru police station limits.

The police said that based on a complaint lodged by Nagesh, a social worker, they have registered a case under the Juvenile Justice Act against the school headmaster, Sakamma, and physical education teacher, Sumitramma on March 29.

Nagesh got to know about the incident after watching a video of students cleaning the school toilets, which was broadcast on a regional news channel.

The police said the two teachers were suspended at the end of February and that the education department is conducting an internal inquiry.

Man tries to end life in front of Vidhana Soudha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old man attempted to end his life by consuming poison in front of Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. The man has been identified as Shekar, a resident of Channarayapattana in Devanahalli taluk of Bengaluru Rural.

According to the police, Shekar took the extreme step after allegedly being beaten by the Channarayapattana police. However, the exact reason is yet to be determined.

The police said that around 5 pm, Shekar consumed poison in front of the Soudha. Passersby, before alerting the police, rushed him to Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital. He is currently undergoing treatment and is out of danger, the police said.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or Call, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

A PARCHED SUMMER

A child drinks water on a sunny Wednesday afternoon, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Teen dies after accidentally consuming pesticide

Bengaluru: A 14-year-old girl died on Monday after allegedly consuming pesticide stored in a juice bottle on March 18. The deceased, Nidhi Krishna, was a Class 9 student and a resident of Deepanjali Nagar. According to police , Nidhi accidentally consumed the toxic substance herbicide (used to destroy unwanted vegetation), assuming it was juice. Soon after drinking it, she experienced severe abdominal pain. Her parents rushed her to a nearby, but despite receiving treatment for more than 10 days, she succumbed on Monday, the police said.

Key accused in supari plot against MLC surrenders

Tumakuru: Key accused, Soma, and another accused, Amit, in the alleged supari plot on Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna's son MLC Rajendra, surrendered before the Kyathsandra police here on Wednesday. Two other accused, Bharat and Yathish, were arrested earlier, and two women, Pushpa and Yashodha, were taken for interrogation. Rajendra had alleged that the influential Bengaluru people had hatched a plot to kill him by offering Rs 75 lakh to the accused. One Manu, who had transferred Rs 5 lakh to Soma, was also taken into custody. Another accused Gunda is still at large.

Brain-dead accident victim gives life to 8

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE family of a 28-year-old brain-dead patient donated his organs, giving hopes of life to eight people in Bengaluru. The man had met with a road accident and was rushed to Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi, but despite treatment, he died owing to a critical head injury.

The multidisciplinary team of doctors then counselled the patient's family on the option of organ donation.

According to a press release from the hospital, the entire process of multi-organ retrieval took around 5 hours. The organs saved the lives of eight individuals across various hospitals in Bengaluru, with both eyes donated to Narayana Netralaya, both lungs to Manipal Hospital, the liver to HCG Hospital, heart valves to Manipal Hospital, and one kidney to Ramaiah Hospital. The second kidney was transplanted into a 41-year-old woman at Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi, who had been suffering from kidney failure for the past seven years. The lungs and heart valves were immediately transported via a green corridor, created between Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi and Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road.

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Principal Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work:** Supplying and stacking of ballast at Kundapura ballast depot and loading into KRCL hoppers for CTR (P) works under the jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar. **Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2025-02. Estimated Cost:** Rs. 4,54,64,228/- excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time: 25.04.2025** up to **15:00** hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period:** Nine months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation. Corrigendum/addendum will be hosted in this website only.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
BSNL, Building, 4th floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, At Bangalore-01
O.A.No. 1215/2022

BETWEEN:
Phoenix Arc Pvt Ltd ... **APPLICANT-BANK**
AND
M/S Sylvan Coffee Company & Others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To,
D3. Mr. Praveen Mohan H, S/o Mohan Havally, No.878/2, Girinagar, Banashankari 1st E-Main 2nd Phase Bangalore-560 085. **Also at:** Post Box No. 26, Aldur, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka-577111 , Contact No:9483403650

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Rs.3,79,27,269 (Rupees Three crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11/6/2025** at 10:30 am. (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **28/03/2025.**

SEAL

Sd,
Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I

UNION BANK OF INDIA
SARJAPUR ROAD BRANCH
No.211, Greenglen Layout, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. Email: ubin014841@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. Borrower/Guarantor: (1) Ms. Rukhsana D/o Mashroor Ali, Flat No. C 102. 1st Floor Block No. C Aakruthi Amity Appt Kammasandra Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560100. **Also at:** House No.440/16, 2nd Floor DDA Flat Madangiri Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Near Santoshi Mata Mandir South Delhi-110062.

Sale of property belonging to **Ms. Rukhsana D/o Mashroor Ali** for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Sarrjapur Road Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **12.08.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the period stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the time stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken Symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.01.2025.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

Description of the Property:

All that piece and parcel of Property consisting of Flat "A Two bedroom Flat bearing No. C 102, 1st Floor, Block No.C. "Aakruthi Amity" Apartment, Bearing Sy.No.6/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Flat measuring 1290 square feet alongwith 470 sq.ft. undivided share with one surface covered car parking Bangalore-560100". East by: Flat No.C-105, West by: Common Area, North by: Open Space and South by: Corridor.

Date : 03.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Kalyan Singh Super Specialty Cancer Institute
C.G. City, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow-226002
(An Autonomous Institute of the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh)
Website: http://cancerinstitute.edu.in Email: office.sscih@gmail.com

Custom GeM Bid Notice

It is hereby informed that a **Custom GeM bid No. GEM/2025/B/6095984 dated 01.04.2025 has been uploaded on GeM Portal for Procurement of Custom Bid for Hospital Management Information System and Facility Management Services (FMS)** for KSSSCI. All interested service providers/bidders are required to submit their bids on GeM Portal in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GeM bid documents. The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

Pre-bid Meeting : -
Date : 08.04.2025 , Time : 03:00 pm

Notes: 1. The meeting will be conducted through video link for which please email a request at least 3 day prior to the indicated date and time to **office.sscih@gmail.com** and you will receive a confirmation and link to join.

2. Please refer to the Corrigendum.
The Tender documents are available on the website of the Institute **www.cancerinstitute.edu.in**

Adv. No: KSSSCI/Tender-01/2025-26 **DIRECTOR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that, our clients proposes to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Sri. R. Dharma Sena S/o Late N. Rachaiah residing at Gopalapura, Ward No. 02, T Narasipura Taluk, Byarapura, Mysore, Karnataka-571124.

It has been represented by him that the Schedule Property has been acquired by him vide Sale deed dated 14.01.2019 from its previous owner Mrs. RajashreeKrishnasetty and it has been registered as Document No. BSK-1-13383-2018-19, CD No. BSKD466 in the office of the Senior Sub- Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore and Khatha has been issued in his name vide Khatha Patra dated 19.11.2019. It has been further represented by him that, he is the absolute owner and his title to the schedule property is clear absolute and marketable and subsisting and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims, agreements, disputes, MOU, litigations, acquisitions, proceedings etc. and he isin peaceful enjoyment and in possession of the Schedule Property and none else has got any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property.

Any person/s, whomsoever having any right, title, interest, demand or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof are hereby requested to intimate to the undersigned in writing supported with the documentary proof **within 8 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that, there are no claims on the Schedule Property or claims if any are given up and waived and the objections / claims received thereafter shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Site No. 17, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA)known as "BANSHANKARI, VI STAGE LAYOUT, BLOCK-IX ", Bangaloreand bounded as the : East By :Site Bearing No. 16; West By : Site Bearing No. 18; North By : Road, South By : Site bearing Nos. 52 and 53, And measuring: East to West: 15.00 Meters, North to South: 24.00 Meters, Totally measuring in all 360.00 Sq. Mtrs.

RAJARAM HEGDE, Advocate and Legal Consultant
No. 20/16-1, "Nitya Shree", 32nd Cross, Behind BWSSB Office, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore – 560 078, Ph. : 080-26666345, Mobile: 8971475228, E-mail : rajaram.hegde30@gmail.com

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga
(Akshara Dasoha Programme)
No.: ZPC:ADP/K.F.C.S.C./T.C.E.T.:CR-59/2024-25 Date: 01.04.2025

e-Tender Notice (Two Cover System)

e-Tender is invited through e-procurement as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act (K.T.P.P.) 1999, Rules 2000 for appointment of interested and eligible Transport Contractors for transporting food grains to school kitchen centres from K.F.C.S.C. Godowns of 06 Taluks under Akshara Dasoha Programme for the year 2025-26.

(1) Date of availability of online applications: from 01.04.2025 to 02.05.2025. **(2)** Last date for uploading online Tender Application and Documents: 02.05.2025, 4.30 PM.

(3) Details of Each Taluk E.M.D. Amount is as below:

Name of Taluk:- (1) Chitradurga. E.M.D. Amount:-37000
(2) Challakere. E.M.D. Amount:-45000
(3) Hiriyuru. E.M.D. Amount:-30000
(4) Hosadurga. E.M.D. Amount:-24000
5) Holalkere. E.M.D. Amount:-20000
(6) Molakalmuru. E.M.D. Amount:-27000

(5) Further details can be obtained from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and for information, Akshara Dasoha Programme Division, Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga can be contacted during office hours.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 01/2025-26

Sd/- Deputy Secretary,
Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF LD. DISTRICT DELIGATE
(CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION) AT SILIGURI
MISC. JUDICIAL (PROBATE)CASE No.83 of 2024

Mr.Puskar Das S/o. Sri Sri Sushanta Kr.Das @ Sushanta Das, **"Jini Mansion"** Matangini Hazra Sarani, Netajipally Rabindra Nagar, Ward No. XXII of S.M.C., P.O: Rabindra Sarani,P.S-Silliguri,Dist- Darjeeling,W.B,PIN-734006 **.....Petitioner**

TAKE NOTICE that the petitioner has filed an application under section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1975 praying for grant of Probate of WILL. of estate of deceased Rupa Das, W/o, Sri Sushanta Kr. Das @ Sushanta Das of **"Jini Mansion",** Matangini Hazra Sarani, Netajipally, Rabindra Nagar, Ward No. XXII of SMC, P.O Rabindra Sarani, P.S. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, W.B., PIN 734006 in his favour in respect of the below schedule property, it is hereby notified for information to all concern that **22nd day of April 2025** has been fixed for hearing of the above noted case and notice is hereby given that if any successor or legal heir of the deceased or any person having any interest in the below schedule properties of the deceased may file objection against the application of the petitioner on the date fixed otherwise the matter will be heard and determine in your absence and thereafter no claim shall be entertained.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Court on this the **13th day of March 2025.**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

(Description of the House Property and Land as described in the Schedule - "A" of the annexed WILL):

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land measuring 1 (One) Katha 8 (Eight) Chattaks appertaining to and forming part of R.S. Plot No. 13277 corresponding to L.R. Plot No. 5770, recorded in R.S. Khatian No. 2955/16 corresponding to LR. Khatian No. 5985, Mouza- Siliguri, J.L. No. 110, Touzi No. 3 (ja), Pargana-Baikunthapur, Holding No. 132/123/294/1, Ward No. XXII of Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Police Station Siliguri, District- Darjeeling along with 50% undivided share of the 4 (Four) storied residential building each floor measuring about 1500 (One Thousand Five Hundred) Sq. Ft. standing in and over our above mentioned amalgamated land.

By order
Sd/- Shiresthedar
District Delegate (Civil Judge, Senior Division)
Court, Siliguri.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/T(O)Z/SEE(O)/EEcivil/EOD-1/25-26/12 Date: 01.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Invites bids for the following works.

1. Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2120/ CALL-2 for Drilling of New borewell and water supply system arrangement at 220 KV R/S at Hootagally, Mysuru.

2. Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2123/ CALL-2 for Construction of RCC drainage system and other allied works at 66/11kV BG Pura S/s.

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04.04.2025.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.,)
Tranasmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Ground Floor, "Prasarana Bhavana", FTS Compound, Mysuru

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Central Office,763, Anna Salai,Chennai - 600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following: **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL - SELECTION OF COLOCATION DATA CENTRE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR BANK'S NEAR DISASTER RECOVERY DATA CENTRE SITE ON CO-HOSTING MODEL**

BID NO: GEM/2025/B/6099548 DATED: 29.03.2025

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in & www.gem.gov.in** For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689 , Mob:7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 02/05/2024 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. M Murthy and Mr.Sujatha** (Borrower's), **Mr. M Srinivas, Mr. M Rukumesh Mr. M Lokesh** (Guarantor's) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,20,446/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **2nd day of April of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.16,20,446/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six Only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Entire First Floor having built up area of 730 Sq.Ft. And Western portion of Ground Floor having built up area measuring 192 Sq. Ft. and Western Portion of Fourth Floor having built up area measuring 192 Sq. Ft. Together With 1/3rd equivalent to 283.33 Sq.Ft. Undivided Share, right, title and interest of land constructed on the Eastern portion of property bearing No.8 to 12, Khatha No.849/333/1, Situated at Motappanapalya Village, ThippasandraDakhle, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Now in the BBMP New WARD No.89 (Old Ward No.72), Bangalore, Measuring East to West 17 Ft. and North to South 50 Ft. Totally measuring 850 Sq.Ft . Measuring East to west: 17 ft, North to South:50ft totally measuring 850 Sqft and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Smt. Kanthamma and Srihari, West by : Property belonging to Mr.Somashekar and Others, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Sri.Muniyappa.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 02.04.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-19 / 2024-25

A-1250

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid Documents (Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
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ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	NGR-09/ 2024-25	Cement Concrete Lining in Right Distributary of Kuanria Irrigation Project from RD.11.00 Km to 18.20 Km)	834.63	834700/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	05.04.2025 At 10.00 Hours	19.04.2025 At 17.00 Hours	21.04.2025 At.11.00 Hours	18 (Eighteen Calendar Month)

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Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderodisha.gov.in
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Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle

Senior leader and MLC Saleem Ahmed said the high command will give its nod for a cabinet reshuffle. "I should have been in the cabinet when the party came to power in 2023 but got a raw deal. But this time I am hoping to become a minister," he added

BJP STAGES OVERNIGHT PROTEST OVER PRICE HIKE

OPPOSITION LEADERS TO TRAVEL ACROSS STATE, HOLDING DHARNAS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BJP leaders on Wednesday staged an overnight dharna at Freedom Park against the state government for increasing prices of various commodities.

Former chief minister and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa, who was leading the dharna, said BJP will protest across the state till the government withdraws its decision to hike various taxes and commodity prices. "The development work has stopped in the state and no irrigation work has been taken up. But they are busy increasing prices of commodities and have attracted public wrath. This government does not have any moral right to be in power," he added.

The Lingayat strongman said he and other BJP leaders will travel across the state to tell people about the government's failures. "This is a Tughlaq-style government and it has to be opposed by all. It has forgotten the public interest and it is our duty to ensure that this government does not stick to power for long," he added. He said BJP workers and leaders should go to each house and bring awareness among people.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra suggested that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should travel across the state to know people's problems. He criticised the government's failure in implementing the guarantee schemes, including Gruha Lakshmi where Congress had promised Rs 2,000 to the woman head of the family. This government has burdened people by increasing prices of petrol, diesel, milk and fees at government hospitals. It has made life miserable for the poor, farmers and common man, he criticised.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said the Nagmohan Das committee, constituted to investigate the 40% commission allegation against the previous BJP government, has not been able to prove the charges. Contractors had filed a complaint with the Lokayukta, but failed to provide supporting documents. Even the court made similar observations. "This shows that Congress lied to people to come to power. They don't have the moral right to be in power and should resign," he said.

At Freedom Park, they had organised Yakshagana and street plays, ridiculing the state government's decision to increase prices.

BJP leaders, including BY Vijayendra and CT Ravi, stage a dharna at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

... but Cong govt blames Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the Opposition BJP launched an overnight protest in Bengaluru against a series of price hikes, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, and other ministers justified the State Government's decision to increase the prices of various commodities and blamed the Union Government's policies for it.

"The Centre's policies are responsible for the price hikes. It has happened across the country, not just in Karnataka. In the federal structure, the State and Centre must have good relations. This (price rise) will happen when that is not good," Dr Parameshwara said, adding that Karnataka is not getting its due in devolution of taxes. Justifying the price hikes. He said that when the state does not get its due from the Centre and asked to mobilize its resources, the State Government has to unavoidably increase prices of some goods.

On the allegations that the State Government is increasing the prices to mobilise funds for its guarantee schemes, the minister said there is no connection between the two as the CM allocated Rs 51,000 crore for the guarantee schemes in the budget.

Shivakumar said that the State Government increased the milk price by Rs 4 per litre to help farmers. He said that the BJP which is protesting against it is anti-farmer. The prices of milk and curds are still lower in Karnataka compared to other Southern states, the DyCM said. BJP is doing politics in this, he said. The DyCM said it has become inevitable to increase the water tariff by one paise per litre and they have instructed the BWSSB not to burden citizens.

RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge also blamed the NDA government's economic policies for the price rise.

JDS not pleased at ally facing off govt alone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH BJP leaders carrying on their night-long dharna against the state government over the price hikes, JDS leaders are upset at their alliance partner for not involving them.

Flood leader in the Assembly Suresh Babu said it is not right on the part of the BJP to fight it alone without involving the JDS. He said even during the padayatra against the MUDA scam last year, the BJP did not involve the JDS. "As an alliance partner, such issues should be fought together," he said.

Babu said he has appealed to BJP leaders to constitute a coordination committee. "If we fight against the state government together, we will have a stronger voice. We can reach more people," he said.

He also said the lack of coordination here is not known to Central leaders. "After the BJP announced the dharna, JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy said they will also fight against the price hikes. But BJP state president BY Vijayendra said their fight will be separate. This is not good. Leaders of both parties should discuss coordination between them," he said.

It can be noted that Nikhil had also expressed a similar opinion on constituting a coordination committee.

Meanwhile, Vijayendra told reporters that when people are affected because of the government's decisions, there is a need to take action immediately. "I have heard Nikil speaking about the JDS fighting against the price hikes. Recently, JDS too fought separately against the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill. There might be some minor misunderstanding. We will talk to them and resolve the issue," he said. Vijayendra also said they will welcome the proposal for a coordination committee.

KASSIA opposes diesel price hike

The Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) has opposed the hike in diesel prices and stated that this will increase the operational costs, squeeze profits and push small-scale industries to struggle. "Small-scale industries rely heavily on diesel for transportation, manufacturing and power backup solutions. With the price of diesel witnessing a steep increase, businesses are finding it increasingly difficult to manage production costs. Many small enterprises operate on thin margins, and the rising fuel expenses are threatening their viability. The situation is further exacerbated by supply chain disruptions, inflationary pressures, and rising raw material costs", the industry body said on Wednesday. KASSIA urged the government to provide subsidies, reduce excise duties or implement policies that cushion the impact of fluctuating fuel prices. ENS

MUDA SCAM

ED disputes Lokayukta closure report against Siddu, family

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, revealed numerous illegalities in the allotment of sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, including wielding of undue influence in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) by a person known to be close to Siddaramaiah, the accused No.1, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) stated in its protest petition filed before a special court for trial of criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs.

The ED stated that these evidences were shared with Lokayukta police, but it was not considered in the report filed by them.

The protest petition sought the court not to accept the 'B' report (closure report) filed by the Lokayukta police against Siddaramaiah and his family members in the predicate offence over the alleged irregularities in the allotment of 14 sites to his wife by the MUDA, and issue necessary directions as deemed fit for investigation in the interest of justice.

Siddaramaiah and his wife B M Parvathy were accused No 1 and 2, respectively, among five accused, including the CM's brother-in-law. After conducting the probe, the Lokayukta police filed a 'B' report recently. The complainant Snehamayi Krishna filed a protest petition against. The special court heard the arguments on the same and posted the matter for orders on April 3.

On Wednesday, stating that it is to be construed as an aggrieved person, or victim as they are prosecutors under the PMLA, the ED also filed a protest petition seeking rejection of the closure report filed by the Lokayukta police. Listing seven points as to why the closure report should not be accepted, the ED contended that the process of denotification of 3 acres and 16 guntas land was also shared, but the Lokayukta police did not consider it.

Stating that the evidence collected during the investigation under PMLA was shared with the Lokayukta police in November 2024 and January 2025, the ED stated that it obtained a copy of the 'B' report on March 26, 2025.

The evidences on development work undertaken on the 3 acres and 16 guntas land at Sy. No. 464 of Kesare village by a firm, before the purchase of the land by Mallikarjunaswamy, have not been considered in the report. Satellite images of the land obtained in 2001, 2002 and 2003 clearly shows that development work, including laying of roads, have been completed, the ED said.

According to the ED, though J Devaraju and Mallikarjunaswamy have claimed to have visited the land prior to the purchase, they could not have done so without using the roads constructed by MUDA to access the land. Hence, their contention that they were not aware of the development work undertaken by MUDA is not tenable.

Despite the development work, the land conversion was undertaken by the tahsildar and deputy commissioner. However, no mention of development work in the land is mentioned in these reports. This indicates undue influence. The same has not been considered by the Lokayukta police.

Referring to the private complaint filed by Krishna, the governor's approval for investigation and the special court's order for registration of crime, the ED stated that the details of evidences gathered clearly show a largescale scam in the allotment of sites by MUDA.

'All PMLA probes need to carry on'

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CONSIDERING the judgment of a single judge as precedent, the coordinate bench quashed ED's proceedings in more than half a dozen cases, including two against the CM's wife and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh. In some cases, proceedings were stayed.

The division bench said that all investigations under PMLA need to be permitted to be carried on in accordance with law, notwithstanding the directions in the operative order of the single judge. The investigating agency, therefore, is entitled to proceed and to carry on the investigation in respect of other persons or accused, in accordance with law.

As the court has permitted the inquiry and investigation to be continued against other accused as well as other persons as may be required, ED should be at liberty to utilise all documents and materials which may have been gathered, recovered and secured in the case of search and seizure at the place of Natesha, as well as to utilise the statement recorded, for investigation. This would prejudice Natesh as his case is pending consideration on merits, the bench said.

NEW K'TAKA BHAVAN IN DELHI

Chief Minister Siddarmaiah along with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge inaugurates the newly constructed Karnataka Bhavan – Kaveri – in New Delhi on Wednesday. "The bhavan will serve as an ambassador of Karnataka," the CM said. A posse of Karnataka leaders, including DCM DK Shivakumar, ministers and bureaucrats were present

KSDL going global, to launch ultra-luxury ₹3k premium soap

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH an aim at tapping the international market, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), which manufactures iconic Mysore Sandal Soap, is all set to launch an ultra-luxury 150-gram 'Mysore Sandal Millennium Super Premium Soap', which will be priced at Rs 3,000.

Branded as its exquisite collection, "Kala Loka - Treasure of Karnataka", the soap is made of high quality natural sandalwood oil, making it a premier product. It will be available only in shops at airports and exported based on demand.

KSDL has designed an exclusive pack for this luxury soap, moving away from its usual green, red, and yellow theme.

The soap will come in a pink and cream pack, giving it a premium look instead of its usual green, red, and yellow theme. As the product targets foreign customers, each box will have a card explaining the 'Story of Mysore Sandal'.

Dr Prashanth PKM, managing director of KSDL, said this soap is part of the company's international expansion strategy. "By positioning KSDL in the luxury segment, the company aims at attracting international dealers and establishing outlets outside India," he told TNIE.

KSDL to use 'butter paper'

In a move to push sustainability, KSDL will replace its plastic packaging material with 'butter paper'. It will promote e-transport by using only electric vehicles on its premises.

KSDL, which offers 42 products, is best known for its Mysore Sandal Soap, which also emerged as the highest contributor to its profits this year. "Butter paper will be used henceforth to pack soaps and other items such as incense sticks to make our products eco-friendly," Prashanth said.

The company will update packaging of Mysore Sandal Soap by replacing yellow and pink floral designs with sandalwood sticks, oil, and Mysuru Palace designs. It has signed actor Tamannaah Bhatia as its brand ambassador to attract young customers, KSDL officials told TNIE.

Industries Minister MB Patil told TNIE that the government has plans to launch high-quality sandalwood perfumes and cosmetic products. "The aim is to position Karnataka's sandalwood-based products in the global luxury market and boost the state's export potential," he said.

KSDL has onboarded 331 dealers to establish outlets across the country and to boost production and introduce new products. A new manufacturing plant will be set up in Vijayapura, the minister said.

KSDL REPORTS RECORD NET PROFIT OF Rs 415.11 CR

Bengaluru: Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd (KSDL), the state-owned manufacturer of Mysore Sandal Soap, has reported a record net profit of Rs 415.11 crore for the financial year 2024-25, an increase of nearly Rs 54 crore from the previous year. The company achieved a turnover of over Rs 1,785 crore, selling more than 43,144 metric tonnes of soaps and detergents. It has set a target turnover of Rs 1,819 crore for 2025-26. Commerce and Industries Minister MB Patil and KSDL Chairman and MLA Appaji CS Nadagouda announced the figures in a joint statement, highlighting that the company has now climbed to the third position among government enterprises in dividend payments. As per regulations, Rs 123 crore — 30% of the profit — will be remitted to the government. In 2023-24, KSDL had recorded a turnover of Rs 1,570 crore, selling 37,916 tonnes of products and earning Rs 362 crore in net profit, of which Rs 108 crore was handed over to the government. The company also saw significant growth in exports, generating Rs 23.2 crore through international transactions. Minister Patil attributed the company's success to increased production capacity, efficient market expansion and modern business strategies. ENS

Haveri slashes rate for milk producers after govt's hike

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @Hubballi

WHILE the state government increased the milk price by Rs 4 a litre to pass the benefit directly to milk producers, the Haveri Cooperative Milk Union has cut the price paid to producers by Rs 3.50 per litre. Milk producers in Haveri district are getting just 50 paise more for a litre.

At a meeting on March 21, the union's administrative board decided to lower the price paid to milk producers by Rs 3.50 per litre, effective from March 28. The decision came despite the state government's move to increase the share of milk producers by Rs 4 per litre, effective from April 1.

Union president Manjanagouda Patil defended the decision, explaining that the union has been facing a financial loss of Rs 20 crore. This was an unavoidable measure to keep the union afloat, he added.

Acknowledging that farmers are unhappy with the union's move, especially after the government's hike, Patil said the union directors would meet with the district minister by the end of the week or on Monday to discuss farmers' concerns.

Patil explained that of the 1.35 lakh litres of milk procured daily in the district, only 20,000 litres are sold in the market, and the union benefits from the Rs 4 per litre increase for that portion.

The remaining milk is used to produce various milk products, including Khreera Bhagya milk powders. "If the union were to procure milk at the increased rate, it would suffer a loss of Rs 6.4 lakh per day, amounting to Rs 16.5 crore annually. Given that the union is already burdened with debt, this approach is simply not feasible," he added.

President Droupadi Murmu is likely to visit the Sabarimala temple. The President's office and the district administration have sought details from the Travancore Devaswom Board regarding the facilities at the temple. TDB has proposed monthly pooja days in Edavam (May) for the visit

Siddu meets Gadkari, appeals for early nod for key road infra projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, in New Delhi on Wednesday and urged for the Centre's approval for the construction of a tunnel to connect Mysuru Road (NH-275) with Hosur Road (NH-48 & NH-75 via Electronics City), Tumakuru Road (NH-48), Ballari Road (NH-44), and Old Madras Road (Old NH-4) in Bengaluru. The tunnel project, one of Bangalore's major infrastructure development project, is expected to ease traffic congestion to a great extent.

In a memorandum submitted to Gadkari, the CM also sought Centre's approval for several major road development works, including the construction of nine grade separators on NH-275 in Mysuru to ease traffic congestion, construction of tunnel to Shiradi Ghat between Maranhalli to Addahole Section of NH-75 to improve the connectivity between Mangaluru Port (7th largest in the country) and Bengaluru, expedited approval of the Pune-Bengaluru Greenfield Expressway, increasing the annual national highway project allocation to Rs 24,000 crore under the 2025-26 plan, and construction of a flyover at Hebbal Junction on NH-44 in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah appealed to Gadkari to help upgrade the strategically declared roads to national highways on a priority basis. The other projects for which the CM sought the Centre's approval included the building an elevated corridor on NH-4 in Belagavi to ease traffic congestion, four-laning of the Kalaburagi-Wadi-Yadgir-Kendajur-Jedcharla section, construction of a two-lane + paved shoulder (2L+PS) Greenfield bypass at Bhimarayanagudi and Shahpur on NH-150A in Yadgir district, declaring the road from NH-752K to NH-65 under SPUR as a national highway, declaring the Deval Gangapur to Pandharpur road as a national highway under SPUR.

The CM expressed gratitude on behalf of Karnataka for the Centre's cooperation in expanding the national highway network in the state. The CM's memorandum also highlighted key projects approved by the Centre including the construction of a flyover at Manipal Hospital Junction (Mysuru City) on National Highway 275, development of a 30.35 km-long Hubballi-Dharwad bypass, construction of a major bridge over the Sharavathi backwaters at Sigandur on NH-369E, building a crucial bridge over the Krishna River at 180.865 km on NH-167 in the Hagari-Jedcharla section, construction of a two-lane road overbridge (ROB) at LC-110E in Bellary city limits, replacing the existing level crossing, and widening of the Sindigeri-Bellary section of NH-150A (Km 235.00 to Km 254.800) to a two-lane road with paved shoulders.

BJP WANTS AIADMK PACT, ASKS ANNAMALAI TO ADJUST OR MOVE

Alliance is of utmost importance for 2026 TN polls, says a BJP neta

PON VASANTH BA @ CHENNAI

AMID speculation over change in leadership of the Tamil Nadu BJP and K Annamalai's likely replacement for the post, *TNIE* has learnt that the party's national leadership has not expressed any compulsion or intention to shift out the young leader, provided he is willing to work in an alliance with the AIADMK for the 2026 Assembly elections.

"The ball is in Annamalai's court," a senior leader said, adding that it has been made clear to him during his recent visit to Delhi that the AIADMK-BJP alliance is of utmost importance for the Assembly polls.

The leadership, however, does not want the alliance to fructify at the cost of Annamalai's job. On the contrary, it is Annamalai, who has reiterated his firm conviction to the top brass that the alliance is not in the national party's best interests in Tamil Nadu by presenting a micro-level, data-backed analysis. He has also indicated to them that he would rather not continue as state president if the alliance is inevitable, a stance he first declared at an internal party meeting in March 2023. His subsequent remarks, which were perceived as antagonistic to BJP's then ally AIADMK, led to the Dravidian party quitting the NDA in September 2023.

Annamalai met Union Home Minister Amit Shah, party president JP Nadda and national secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh in Delhi last week. His visit followed AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami's meeting with Shah, which signalled the beginning of a rapprochement between the two parties.

BJP sources said the top brass has advised Annamalai to reconsider his stance and if he is not amenable to an alliance with AIADMK,which is of priority for the BJP, he can quit his post. A functionary said though many were unhappy that the AIADMK alliance collapsed ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha elections, mainly because of Annamalai, the party leadership fully backed him, believing in his confidence and leadership. Moreover, 2024 was seen as an opportunity for BJP to test its own strength and it could afford to lose the state as it was confident of returning to power at the Centre.

With the 2024 results turning out to be a disappointment, albeit increase in vote-share in certain pockets, the party does not want to take any risk in 2026. The national leadership, however, recognises Annamalai's contributions and understands the challenges involved in replacing him. "The party has had many 'state presidents', but with Annamalai, BJP cadres and supporters believe they have a 'leader'," another leader said.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu during a TTD review meeting on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Ensure 100% improvement in pilgrim services: Naidu to TTD

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu has directed the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to ensure that there should be 100% improvement in the services and facilities provided to pilgrims, and that every programme and decision should be aimed only at upholding the sanctity of the world famous temple, and the sentiments of devotees. Chairing a review meeting of the TTD at the State Secretariat on Wednesday, Naidu took stock of the steps being taken to meet the ever increasing number of pilgrims.

Sacrificing our interest for INDIA bloc not necessary, says CPM

ANIL S @ Madurai

IN what could indicate the future course of CPM's approach towards the INDIA bloc, the leadership has warned against sacrificing its own interests for the sake of other parties, including the Congress, in the Opposition group. Presenting the political review report at the delegates conference on the first day, politburo coordinator Prakash Karat underscored the need to fortify the party's independent strength, even while being part of the Opposition platform.

The CPM's 24th Party Congress began in Madurai, Tamil Nadu on Wednesday with a call for a united, multi-faceted fight against the Modi government for its neo-fascist characteristics. Karat indicated that the Congress too has a role to play in keeping INDIA bloc alive and running.

"Even while being part of the bloc, it should not eat into the CPM's independent influence. On some occasions, we have made compromises by staying away from contesting, to support others in the Opposition platform. The position taken by bourgeoisie parties, including the Congress, are opposed to our own interests. So, the CPM cannot stand with INDIA bloc by sacrificing our own interests," said a source.

As *The New Indian Express* reported on Wednesday, Karat underscored the need to maintain the party's strength in Kerala and for the Left government to continue in power for a third term.

In the closed-door meeting, Karat stressed on an urgent need to protect the CPM's independent strength. However, there's no proposal for an exit from the Opposition platform. Karat reportedly pointed out that other parties in the INDIA bloc including the Congress, partially owe responsibility for the bloc's existing weakness and lack of direction.

An initial draft of the political review presented before the central committee earlier too had flagged the possible political danger of the INDIA bloc occupying the Left political space. It also called for countering any tendency to subvert the independent role and activities of the party vis-a-vis the INDIA bloc.

The party leadership has also decided to present a resolution to protect Kerala, while Hindutva forces try to strangle the state. It's learnt the resolution is also critical of the Congress-led Opposition UDF in the state.

CPM leader Prakash Karat addresses the party's 24th Party Congress in Madurai on Wednesday | KK SUNDAR

Rain, dip in max temp likely over parts of K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a dip in maximum temperatures and rainfall in most parts of Karnataka for the next five days. In wake of several weather systems, IMD has forecast rain in most parts of Karnataka including Bengaluru Rural and Urban, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Belagavi, Dharwad, Gadag, Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Koppal, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Kodagu, Kolar, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Mandya, Tumkuru, Chikkaballapura, and Ramanagara.

IMD has also recorded a dip in maximum temperatures in most parts of the state. The maximum temperature ranges between 34- 35°C over coastal Karntaka and around 39°C over Kalaburgi and Vijayapura. The maximum temperatures will be around 31- 33°C over Bengaluru, Hassan, Chintamani, Madikeri, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, and Mandya.

Minimum wages yet to be finalised: Santosh Lad

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"WHILE employers wanted them to be less. When we finalise the wages, we consider the demands of employers as well as workers. We are going to revise the existing wages. With the revision, Karnataka's minimum wages are expected to be the highest in India," the sources said.

At present, minimum wages in Delhi are the highest, ranging from Rs 17,000 to Rs 23,000 per month.

Jayaram KR, joint secretary, Garment and Textile Workers' Union, who was also a member of the board, said for workers in the non-garment sector, the government has fixed around Rs 651 per day, whereas for those in the garment sector, it is Rs 470 per day. This is nothing but discrimination. Whenever the government revises the wages, it should consider garment workers on par with those in other sectors," he said.

According to Jayaram, there are about 4.5 lakh garment workers in Karnataka, most of them in Bengaluru. He said, "In a city like Bengaluru, where the cost of living is high, how can one manage with such meagre wages?"

Labour Minister Santosh Lad said minimum wages have not been finalised yet. The proposal has to be kept before the board for approval. "We need to follow certain parameters and then fix the wages. We are hoping to complete this task in the next 15 days," he added.

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC bus runs over woman after driver dies of cardiac arrest

MYSURU: A 60-year-old woman was run over by a KSRTC bus after the driver suffered massive cardiac arrest and died while driving the bus near Dammanakatte in HD Kote taluk on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased have been identified as Lakshmamma, a resident of Dammanakatte village and KSRTC bus driver Sunil Kumar, a native of Mysuru who was working as a driver on an outsourced basis for the past few years. The bus was coming from Mananthavady in Kerala to HD Kote. As it was approaching Dammanakatte, the bus driver suffered a sudden massive heart attack and fell unconscious on the steering

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.
As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Co- Borrowers with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**1.Borrower :Babu G, 2.Co-Borrower: Govindappa C N,** Both are Residing at No.32 , Shanthipura Village , Huskur post, Electronic City 2nd phase, Anekal taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka,560100. **Guarantor: Mr. Yallappa,** No.32 Shantipura village Huskur post , Electronic city phase 2nd Bangalore-560099,	**Rs.43,56,076/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seventy Six Only) as on 03.03.2025	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Katha No.30, Shanthipura Grama Panchayat Katha No.70/30/3, in Form No.9 & 11, Situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Shanthipura Dhakle, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 85 feet, north to south 26 feet, total measuring 2210Sq. ft, and bounded on:East by: Road, West by: Ramaswamy's Land, South by: Venkataswamy's Property, North by: Chinnamma's Property.	28.02.2025
2	**1.Borrower :Mary Elizabeth Celin, 2.Co-Borrower: Ravichandran J,** Both are Residing at Site No. 101/3, Western Portion, Katha no.78, Sanjayagandhi Nagar, Gajendranagar Main Road, Byappanahalli Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,560033.	**Rs. 19,90,226/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Six Only) as on 03.03.2025	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.101/3 of Western Portion, Katha no.78, situated at Sanjayagandhi Nagar,Gajendranagar Main Road, Byappanahalli Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,560033, measuring East to West:40 feet and North to South :15 Feet in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and construction there on, bounded on : East:Remaining portion of the same property, West:Road, North: Remaining portion of the property, South: Remaining portion of the property.	28.02.2025

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
Date : 02.04.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/22/2025-2026 FORM - III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3) Date: 02-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by **The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Widening of Kalkere Road, Kittaganur to Outer Ring Road via Maragondanahalli, Channasandra, Kalkere, (Horamavu Junction) for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan - 2015.**
The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.
The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Maragondanahalli**

Sl. No.	Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the Land / Plot & Extent in Sq.m		Boundaries of the Land / Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land / Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the Plot / Land for which DRC is to be issued
		Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout / Developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of Floors	Floor Area Ratio			
1	Sy. No. 63 Khatha No. 3644/63/65/1A	Vacant Land / Building		Agriculture Land			1574.35 Sqm		Remaining Land of Khatha No. 3644/63/65/1A	Road	Sy.No. 62	Road	None	None	None	Vacant	6,177/-	1) Sri R.S. Shazi Ulla Khan S/o. Late Shafee Ulla Khan, Residing at: 17/18, 14th Cross, Hennuru Gordan, Vaddara Palya, Hennuru Bande, Bengaluru - 560043.

Note: 1. In the Dimension of the land / plot and extent Column of the area is mentioned based on Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP No: 8270/2021 Dated: 05.04.2022. and the Executed Relinquishment of Deed Dated: 12.04.2016 in the office of the Sub Register Shivajinagara.
2. This Notification issued under the Subject to the Condition of Review Petition on the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 21853/ 2022 and Connected Cases.
3. The area of Building as per Relinquishment Deed of 1511.35 Sq.m is included in land Area.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No. 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Shanti Complex, G.S Road Bhangagarh. Assam, Guwahati- 781005

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sadique Ahmed Laskar (Borrower) Smriti Laskar (Co-Borrower) TBGUW00006378075, LBGUW00006473567	Dag No. 544, 545, Patta No. 229, 230, Thana and Sub Registry Office- Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Pargana- Barakpar, Mouza- Uttarkrishnapur Part-1, Shilchar, Assam. Admeasuring an area of 10 Katha.	Rs. 1,79,94,043/- as on 18th February 2025	Rs. 1,96,50,000/- / Rs. 19,65,000/-	March 28, 2025 From 01:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.	May 05, 2025 From 10:30 A.M. onwards

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Shanti Complex, G.S Road Bhangagarh. Assam, Guwahati- 781005 on or before May 03, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 03, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Shanti Complex, G.S Road Bhangagarh. Assam, Guwahati- 781005 on or before May 03, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Guwahati.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9163343439.
Please note that the Marketing agencies. 1. ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited, 2. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s.

Date : April 03, 2025
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION, BOUDH
E-mail eerwss_bou@nic.in/rwssboudh@gmail.com
Letter No. 981 **Dt. 28.03.2025**

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

O-01: Due to some technical reason the Tender Call Notice No. 07 of 2024-25 could not uploaded and the tender has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
OIPR- 25039/11/0005/2425 **RWS&S Division, Boudh**

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Tender Notification

The Chief Officer TMC Ugarkhurd, of Belagavi District invites tender in two cover System using KW-2 Document for belagavi district under ISWM Fund work.Bidders can download and submit the tendersthrough karnataka public procurement portal at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Earnest Money Deposite and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically . Details are as follows.

SLNo:1:Description of works:Processing shed and storage (truss) (DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT25260),Amount Put to Tender in Lakhs:54.27, EMD in RS:85288.00, Resevation category:General, No.Of tender call:call-2, SLNo:2:Description of works:SLF(DMA/ 2024-25/BD/ WORK_INDENT24034),Amount Put to Tender in Lakhs: 40.13, EMD in RS:56460.00,Resevation category: General, No.Of tender call:call,SLNo:3:Description of works:Aerobic Composting Pad (Windrow platform) (DMA/2024-25/BD/ WORK_INDENT25287), Amount Put to Tender in Lakhs: 62.90, EMD in RS:53267.00, Resevation category:Sc , No.Of tender call:call.

Calender of Events

Last Date of Submission of Tenders:09-04-2025
Date of tender Opening (Technical Bid):11-04-2025
Postponement of calender of events (if any) is only through KPP portal and will not be published in Newspapers.

Sd/-Chief Officer **Sd/-President**
TMC Ugarkhurd **TMC Ugarkhurd**
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-06/KSMCA/2025-26

ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
ನಿಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಖರೀದಿ ಶಾಖೆ,
ಚಾವಿಸನಿನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
Telephone No: 9448994705

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.
Website: www.cescmysore.org
E-mail ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org
Company Identity Number(CIN): U40109KA2004SGC035177
CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2025-26/148 **Date:01.04.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for carrying out the following work on Total turnkey basis;

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
Carrying out the work of "Reducing the distribution losses and HT-LT ratios of AGRI feeders" in Srirangapatna Sub-division on Total turnkey basis		
1	F01-Hunjanakere	C2-6170/01-04-2025
2	F7-Mandya Koppalu	C2-6171/01-04-2025
3	F2-Gamanahalli	C2-6172/01-04-2025
4	F8-Neralakere,	C2-6173/01-04-2025
5	F1-DG koppalu	C2-6174/01-04-2025
6	F11-Tadagavadi	C2-6175/01-04-2025
7	F9-Bidarahalli	C2-6176/01-04-2025
8	F8-Bannahalli	C2-6177/01-04-2025
9	F1-Taripura	C2-6178/01-04-2025
10	F11-Marasinganahalli	C2-6179/01-04-2025
11	F9-Kalakere	C2-6180/01-04-2025
12	F9-Doddapalya	C2-6181/01-04-2025
13	F7-Chikkankanahalli	C2-6182/01-04-2025
14	F9-Doddaharohalli	C2-6183/01-04-2025

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **07-04-2025** For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.
For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Sd/-General Manager(Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.
DIPR-DD-MYS/11/KSMCA-005/2025-26

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

E-tender Notice No. 01 of 2025-26 dated : 01.04.2025

Sr. No.	e-Tender No.	Name of work	Approximate NIT Cost (₹)	EMD Cost (₹)
01	DRM-ADI-01-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 1 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Vatva's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-I) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	1,10,44,334.84	2,05,200.00
02	DRM-ADI-02-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 2 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) (South) Ahmedabad's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-I) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	1,46,22,575.46	2,23,100.00
03	DRM-ADI-03-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 3A of 2025-2026 i.e. Ahmedabad Railway station and circulating area, Kalupur Colony and service buildings, yard master office, Saraspur colony 1 & 2 and service building, DRM office campus, DRM staff colony and all service buildings from Gomtipur ROB-Kalupur ROB-Sabarmati River Bridge under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) (North) Ahmedabad. Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-II) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	1,82,61,889.75	2,41,300.00
04	DRM-ADI-04-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 lakhs for ZONE No. 3B of 2025-2026 i.e. Shahibaug, Gandhigram colony and service building of Shahibaug & Gandhigram area under Senior Section Engineer (Works) (North) Ahmedabad, Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-II) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	1,55,54,991.83	2,27,800.00
05	DRM-ADI-05-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 lakhs for ZONE No. 4 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) (Old Colony) Sabarmati's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-I) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	2,36,95,515.62	2,68,500.00
06	DRM-ADI-06-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 lakhs for ZONE No. 5 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) (New Colony) Sabarmati's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-II) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	2,14,66,923.63	2,57,300.00
07	DRM-ADI-07-2025-26	Horticulture Zone: ZONE No. 6 of 2025-2026 : Development / Improvement of gardens, supply of fertilizers, manure, seeds, plants, flower pots, garden equipments and accessories in Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-I) Ahmedabad and Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works-II) Ahmedabad's Jurisdiction.	81,34,800.00	1,62,700.00
08	DRM-ADI-08-2025-26	New works and ail ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 7 of 2025-2026 i.e. From Asarva (Excl) to Himmatnagar and Khedbrahma under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Himmatnagar under Assistant Divisional Engineer (North/West) Ahmedabad.	71,33,890.55	1,42,700.00
09	DRM-ADI-09-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 8 of 2025-2026 i.e. From Khodiyar (excluding) to Jagudan (including), Khodiyar (Excluding) - Gandhinagar (Excluding) Kalol - Gandhinagar (Excluding), Kalol to Kadi, under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Kalol, under Assistant Divisional Engineer (MG) Sabarmati.	65,37,179.22	1,30,800.00
10	DRM-ADI-10-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 9A of 2025-2026 i.e. From Samakhiyali (including) to Bhuj (including) and Gandhidham (yard & station) to Kandla port (including) under Senior Section Engineer (Works) Gandhidham Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Gandhidham & Sr. DEN (NW) Ahmedabad Jurisdiction.	1,93,50,010.86	2,46,800.00
11	DRM-ADI-11-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 9B of 2025-2026 i.e. For Gandhidham colony under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Gandhidham Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Gandhidham & Sr. DEN (NW) Ahmedabad Jurisdiction.	1,90,90,567.55	2,45,500.00
12	DRM-ADI-12-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 10A of 2025-2026 i.e. From Bhabhar (including) to Santalpur (including), under Senior Section Engineer (Works) Radhanpur Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Radhanpur & Sr. DEN (NW) Ahmedabad Jurisdiction.	79,09,479.77	1,58,200.00
13	DRM-ADI-13-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 10B of 2025-2026 i.e. From Garamadi (including) to Lakadiya (including), under Senior Section Engineer (Works) Adesar Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Radhanpur & Sr. DEN (NW) Ahmedabad Jurisdiction.	78,65,628.13	1,57,300.00
14	DRM-ADI-14-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No. 11 of 2025-2026 under Sr.Section Engineer (Works) Mahesana's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Mahesana's Jurisdiction.	1,39,64,999.99	2,19,800.00
15	DRM-ADI-15-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No.12 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Patan's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Mahesana's Jurisdiction.	1,15,50,000.00	2,07,800.00
16	DRM-ADI-16-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No.13 of 2025-2026 under Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Palanpur's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Palanpur's jurisdicion.	1,31,21,657.13	2,15,600.00
17	DRM-ADI-17-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 lakhs for ZONE No. 14 of 2025-2026 under Sr.Section Engineer (Works) Bhildi's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Palanpur's Jurisdiction.	86,94,000.00	1,73,900.00
18	DRM-ADI-18-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE No.15 of 2025-2026 i.e. From Ambli Road to Kharaghoda Siding at Kharaghoda & MG Yard at Viramgam, Viramgam to Katosan Road, Jhund to Haripar (Excluding) under Section Engineer (Works) Viramgam's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer Viramgam's Jurisdiction.	1,96,25,000.91	2,48,100.00
19	DRM-ADI-19-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE NO.16A of 2025-2026 i.e. From Halvad (Excluding) to Haripar (Including), under Section Engineer (Works) Halvad's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer / Dhrangadhra's Jurisdiction.	1,10,44,334.84	2,05,200.00
20	DRM-ADI-20-2025-26	New works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for ZONE NO.16B of 2025-2026 i.e. From Halvad (including) to Samakhiyali (excluding) under Section Engineer (Works) Halvad's Unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer / Dhrangadhra's Jurisdiction.	1,38,55,000.95	2,19,300.00
21	DRM-ADI-21-2025-26	All ordinary and miscellaneous repairs up to 5 Lakh for Road Over Bridges/Road under bridges Zone No 17 of 2025-2026 under Divisional Engineer (Works) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	93,37,478.17	1,86,800.00
22	DRM-ADI-22-2025-26	All ordinary and miscellaneous repairs up to 5 Lakh for bridge Zone No 18 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer (NW) Ahmedabad, Sr. Divisional Engineer (South) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	55,76,945.00	1,11,500.00
23	DRM-ADI-23-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 19 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional engineer (MG) Sabaramati, Sr.Divisional Engineer (South) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	50,23,440.00	1,00,500.00
24	DRM-ADI-24-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 Lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 20 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer-Gandhidham, Sr. Divisional Engineer (NW)-Ahmedabad jurisdiction.	92,13,147.38	1,84,300.00
25	DRM-ADI-25-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 Lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 21A of 2025-2026 i.e. From Bhabhar (including) to Santalpur (including) under Senior Section Engineer (Works) - Radhanpur unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Radhanpur, Sr. Divisional Engineer (NW)-Ahmedabad jurisdiction.	52,26,209.86	1,04,500.00
26	DRM-ADI-26-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 Lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 21B of 2025-2026 i.e. From Garamadi (including) to Lakadiya (including) under Senior Section Engineer (Works)-Adesar unit, Assistant Divisional Engineer-Radhanpur, Sr. Divisional Engineer (NW)- Ahmedabad jurisdiction.	52,00,840.18	1,04,000.00
27	DRM-ADI-27-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 22 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer-Mahesana, Divisional Engineer (North) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction	49,74,479.47	99,500.00
28	DRM-ADI-28-2025-26	All ordinary & miscellaneous repairs up to Rs. 5 Lakhs for Bridge Zone no. 23 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer-Palanpur, Divisional Engineer (North) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	65,58,776.00	1,31,200.00
29	DRM-ADI-29-2025-26	All ordinary and miscellaneous repairs up to 5 Lakh for bridge Zone No 24 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer- Viramgam, Sr. Divisional Engineer (West) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	81,75,000.32	1,63,500.00
30	DRM-ADI-30-2025-26	All ordinary and miscellaneous repairs up to 5 Lakh for bridge Zone No 25 of 2025-2026 under Assistant Divisional Engineer Dhrangadhra, Sr. Divisional Engineer (West) Ahmedabad's jurisdiction.	76,30,000.68	1,52,600.00
31	DRM-ADI-31-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of ADEN Sabarmati.	2,45,68,419.95	2,72,900.00
32	DRM-ADI-32-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Patan & Palanpur	49,18,409.75	98,400.00
33	DRM-ADI-33-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of ADEN Mahesana.	2,46,17,993.42	2,73,100.00
34	DRM-ADI-34-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (P. Way) Adesar.	45,51,697.36	91,000.00
35	DRM-ADI-35-2025-26	Ahmedabad division- Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (P.Way) Viramgam.	47,10,982.55	94,200.00
36	DRM-ADI-36-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of Sr. Section Engineer (Works) Himmatnagar.	49,69,607.77	99,400.00
37	DRM-ADI-37-2025-26	Ahmedabad division - Mutation of Railway land and reconciling, computerization of land plan for station yard and Railway colony along with open line section under jurisdiction of ADEN Viramgam.	1,83,39,158.44	2,41,700.00
38	DRM-ADI-38-2025-26	Radhanpur Sub-Division - Supply of potable drinking water by road tanker at Bhabhar, Devgam, Piplee, & various LCs between Mitha (Excl.) to Piplee (incl.) section (for two years) (KRCL section).	91,01,768.53	1,82,000.00
39	DRM-ADI-39-2025-26	Radhanpur sub-division - Supply of potable drinking water by road tanker from Lakhpat to Lakadiya & various LCs (for two years.) (KRCL Section).	2,03,39,286.29	2,51,700.00

Closing date and time of e-tender: Date 29-04-2025 at 15:00 Hrs. **Office Address :** Sr.Divisional Engineer (Co-ordination)-Ahmedabad, DRM Office, Nr. Chamunda Bridge, Opp. New Swadeshi Mill, Naroda Road, Amdupura, Ahmedabad-382345. **Website for participating e-tender: www.ireps.gov.in**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2024-25/6493 DATE: 29/03/2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification-2/ Corrigendum e-Tender Notification

Short term tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2024-25/6074 Dated 14/03/2025 was called. First time extension is made vide this office notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2024-25/6306 Dated 24/03/2025. Now Second time extension/ Corrigendum is made to extract more bidders for the works at Sl No. 1 and 2 is as below.

Calendar of events :1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 03-04-2025 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 05-04-2025 up to 5.00 PM,3)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 07-04-2025 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 5)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-08/KSMCA/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/YNK/TEND/01/2025-26 **Date: 02-04-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (CALL-3)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division (Yelahanka Zone), BBMP, invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Grants for Initiating Widening of Road including of Preparation of DPR, Land Acquisition of Cost, Demolition of Structures Re-Asphalting of Existing Road Width Jakkur Road from Railway Track to KPSC Layout". **(Call-3) - Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 392.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 9,800/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 03-04-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **07-04-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **15-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **16-04-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

Spl. Civil Suit No. 69/2012

IN THE COURT OF H'BLE CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION SOLAPUR AT SOLAPUR. Exh - 380

M/s Candid Builders Pvt. Ltd.
A Company registered under the companies Act 1956 having its registered office at 7, Chittaranjan, Avenue, Kolkata - 700 072 **... Plaintiff**
- V/s -
M/s Trans Asia Global Trade and others **... Defendants**

To,
Defendant No. 207 - **Shri Yousuf Shariff** S/o Dastragir Shariff, Age: 55 yrs., Occupation: Business, R/o: 22/1, Miller Tank Road, Kaveriyappa Layout, Bangalore City, Karnataka, 560052.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has filed the above suit for declaration, to execute and register the sale deed in favour of plaintiff in respect of the suit properties, to put the plaintiff in physical and vacant possession of suit property, alternatively for return of consideration of **Rs. 4,32,00,000/-** etc. Whereas the suit summons has been issued through the H'ble Court on your last known address but it is reported that, you are avoiding to take the summons in one or other way. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some persons able to answer all such questions on **8th day of April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**, to answer the claim, and further you are hereby directed to file on that day a written statement of your defense and to produce on the said day all documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defense or claim for set off or counter claim and where you rely on any documents whether in your possession or power or not, as evidence in support of your defense or claim for set off, or counter claim you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement. So also you are called upon to file your memo of address failing which your defense will not be considered.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Next date: 08.04.2025.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 20.03.2025.

Sd/- Asst. Srdh
Civil Judge, Senior Division Court, Solapur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **1) SMT.PAVITHRA.G W/o RAMESH BABU.C, 2) SRI.BASAVARAJ.A S/o AYYANNA.S and 3) CHETHAN SUSHANTH.L S/o LOKESH H.K** are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **RAJ KUMAR.B S/o BASAVARAJ @ BASARAVADHYA, #48, 6th Cross, Vijayalakshmi Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560073** any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property land bearing Survey Number.92/10, property measuring 0-24.00.00 guntas, situated at Nandagudi village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bounded on : **East by:** Property of Sy.No.92/2, **West by:** Property of Sy.No.97, 96, 95, **North by:** Property of Sy.No.92/1, **South by:** Property of Sy.No.92/11.

C. KIRAN KUMAR, Advocate
Railway Station Road, Ward No.30,
Shamanna layout, Chintamani Town.
Mob: 8050163416.
E-Mail: kiranckumar1117@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that I Sri. Eshwarappa M.A s/o Anjanappa, aged about 65 years, R/at Opposite to RSS School, Kadabagere Road, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru has revoked and cancelled the power of attorney, which was executed by me on 14-2-1995 in favour of Sri. K.P Champakadhama Swamy, s/o K.S. Puttaswamy, aged about 67 years, Honorary Secretary of Karnataka Electricity Borad Employees' Co-Operative Society Ltd as my agent w.r.t schedule property. Sri. K.P Champakadhama Swamy or Karnataka Electricity Borad Employees' Co-Operative Society Ltd no longer has the authority to act on my behalf and the said GPA is revoked, cancelled and terminated as of 27-3-2025. The General public are hereby warned not act upon the said GPA and any person so dealing will be doing so at his risk for which Sri. Eshwarappa M.A will not be held responsible and the same will not be binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcels of land bearing old Sy.No. 19/3 (New Sy No. 19/3A2), measuring an area of three acres and situated in Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded on the:

EAST BY: Formerly K.T Venkatagiri and others Land and now KRBFCS land, WEST BY: Chikkakempaiah's land, NORTH BY: Venkataramanappa's land, SOUTH BY: Eraiah's (Chennamma) land.

M.A. Eswarappa
Place : Bangaluru Date : 02.04.2025

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of the President of India, Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi invites open E-tenders for the following works. **Sl.No.-1. E-NIT No.: ST-RNC-S03-PH31-TWS, Dated: 29.03.2025. Name of the work:** Execution of Signalling and Telecom works in connection with TTR (Through Turnout Renewal) by provision of TWS (Thick Web Switch)/ TRR (Through Rail Renewal)/ CTR (Complete Track Renewal) works at various locations of Ranchi division. **Advertised Value:** ₹ 2,23,73,764.32. **EMD:** ₹ 2,61,900. **Sl.No.-2. E-NIT No.: ST-RNC-S04-PH31-TRR, Dated: 29.03.2025. Name of the work:** Execution of Signalling and Telecom works in connection with TRR (Through Rail Renewal) works at various locations of Ranchi division. **Advertised Value:** ₹ 3,07,71,425.84. **EMD:** ₹ 3,03,900. **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Date & Time for closing of e-Tender:** 24.04.2025 at 11.00 Hrs. (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Bidding start date:** 10.04.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Website particulars and details: www.ireps.gov.in** for works tender.
(PR-08)

DOCUMENT LOST

I Narayana Swamy R R/at # 704 70 15th cross near G K school Maruthi Nagar Yalahanka Bangalore-560064 have lost Sale Deed between V S Marappareddy (1st Party) and N Reddappa (2nd Party) survey No. 116 out of 60x20 Sqft property situated at Chakkubandi Road, with the scheduled North by Road, south by Site No. 8, East by Road, West by Conservancy. Original Doc bearing No. 2227/77-78 while travelling Yalahanka, Bangalore and Police Complaint No. 1541433/2025 dated: 27.03.2025. If anyone found above document, please inform nearby Police Station or Call us.8095222976.

D.Sunil Kumar, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **SRI.KISHOR.K,** S/o. Sri. V. Krishna Murthy, aged about 40 years, R/at: # 9, Srichakra, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru North, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 093, have irretrievably lost/misplaced the Absolute Sale Deed dated: 29-04-2006, registered as document No.KRI-1-03472/2006-07, in Book-I and Stored in CD No.KRID210, registered before the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru, executed by Sri.H.K.Prakash S/o Late Sri H.R. Krishnamurthy in favour of My Client, in respect of Site Nos.48 and 49, Old Khatha No.143/1/7/1/48 and 49, Later Khatha No.1206, Then New Khatha No.143/1/7/1/48 & 49, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli alias Thambuchettypalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Previously comes under the Jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC Limits, Now comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.52, Bengaluru, Measuring **East to West 43 feet and North to South 60 feet., in all measuring 2580 Square Feet.,** and bounded on: **East by:** Road; **West by:** House Site No.47 and 50; **North by:** Road and **South by:** Road;

The said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances; in this regard a complaint has also been lodged before the jurisdictional Police Station at Bengaluru.

Any other Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original sale deed is requested to return the same us at below mention address

G. NAVEEN BABU, Advocate
NAVEEN LAW ASSOCIATES
No.32/1, S-2, Ground Floor, Bhattarahalli
Main Road, Virgonagar Post,
Bengaluru-560 049.
Mobile No.9972974226/9538426199.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-1)

MIS PETITION No. 864/2024

BETWEEN: Mr. H.R. Narayan Swamy, S/o Late. K.Uttahanalappa Gowda, aged about 59 Years, R/at No. 16, 1st Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Behind Naga Palace, Babusapalya, Kalyannagar Post, Bangalore 560 043. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: 1. Mrs. Nagarathnamma, W/o late. Puttaiah, aged about 75 Years, R/at Koogenahalli, Hanabe Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore District and Others. ... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT
Nos 9, 10 & 22.

R9. Sri Ramachandrappa, S/o Sonappa, aged about 72 years, R/at Tanisandara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045. **R10. Sri. Panduranga Gupta,** S/o B.R. Ramakrishnaiah Shetty, aged about 80 years, R/at No.7 Govinda Rao Street, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore 560021. **R22. M/s. N.R. Green Wood Construction Pvt Ltd.,** A company incorporated under companies act Having its registered office at No. 777, Manyathanagar, Rachenahalli, Arabic College Post, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru East.

Whereas the Petitioner has instituted Petition in this Court on 25/07/2024 against Respondent for transfer of suits pending before various courts to any one court bearing O.S. Nos. 2708/2009 (CH 23), 7509/2009 (CH 23), 4536/2016 (CH 16), 5008/2016 (CH 70) and 8573/2018 (CH 70).

You are hereby summoned to attend in this Court (CCH-1) on the **29/04/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** to defend the Petition and in default of your appearance on the day specified, the above Petition be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court on this 01/04/2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

S. NISCHAL, Advocate
No. 111/1, First Floor, 4th Main Road,
5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/71/2025 Dated : 17-02-2025

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Appointment of Project supervision Services Agency (PSSA) for Providing Project supervision services at various Construction sites/ Sections in the jurisdiction of various Deputy Chief Engineers in Bengaluru Cantonment and Mysuru area. **(Tender Ref. No.: PSSA-BNC-MYS)**	Rs. 27,63,34,528/-

Date of Closing	
Existing	Modified
31-03-2025 (15:00 Hrs)	**15-04-2025 (15:00 Hrs)**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/879/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mrs. KIRTI JALALI,** W/o Mr.Alok Jalali, Resident at GS-195, Ittina Neela Apartments, Near Gold Coin Club, Electronic City Bangalore-560100, Karnataka State, has irretrievable **the Original Sale Deed dated 14/10/2011,** Registered as Document No. **ABL-1-02754-2011-12** of **Book 1, Stored in CD No: ABLD78,** at the office of the sub registrar Attibele Bangalore, My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on **02.02.2025**, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing Petition No.**396/1333/2025**, GSC No. **P01333250600283**, SL No.**76A.**

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing **No. H-303**, in **Third Floor**, measuring **937 Sq.Feet.,** of Super Built up area (**750 Sq.Feet** of Carpet Area), Apartment complex Known as **"PRIDE PRISTINE"** with **One Open Car Parking** along with **405.27 Sq.Feet of UDS**, Constructed on the Sy No. 21/1 situated at **Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist.**

C JAYANTHI, BA,LLB,
LEGAL ADVICE WORKSTEAD
Contact No.: 9035797090.
Mail: jayanthi7685@gmail.com
Office at: No.764/A, 2nd Floor, 19th Main,
22nd Cross, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout,
Bengaluru - 560102.

WESTERN RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction)III, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004, invites **E-TENDER NOTICE NO:Dy.CE-C-IV-BRC/SMLA-TBA/05. Name of the work:** Earthwork & Blanketing in embankment/cutting in formation of BG line including yard, bridge approaches etc., Construction of Minor bridge, RUB/LHS as per Railway's approved Design & Drawing, construction of Retaining/ Toe wall / Drain, Construction of Station buildings, covering sheds, Passenger/ Goods platform, Passenger amenities, Foot Over Bridge, Road Over Bridge, Construction of service buildings/ staff quarters, Supplying & spreading of machine crushed stone ballast, laying and linking of BG track for Main line, loop line and points & Crossing etc. in section/yards, Transportation of P. way materials, Welding of Rails and other associated miscellaneous work etc., from 0.00 Km to 26.0 Km from Samalaya yard (including) to near Sandasal yard (excluding) in connection with Gauge conversion project between Samlaya-Timba Road (53.53 Km) in Vadodara Division of Western Railway. **Approx. Cost of the work:** Rs.15,704.61 lakhs. **EMD**: Rs.80,02,300/-. **Availability of online Tender for bidding:** From 16.04.2025 at 11:00 Hrs. To 30.04.2025 up to 12:00 Hrs. **Date of opening & Time:** On 30.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers will not be considered.** 1253

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE VTH ADDL. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. NO. 5761/2024

BETWEEN: Sri. Shantanu Sharma **:Petitioner**
AND: Smt. Swapnil Shukla **:Respondent**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Smt. SWAPNIL SHUKLA., W/o. Shantanu Sharma, D/o. Laxmi Shankar Shukla, Aged about 42 Years, R/at No. 604, Winter Block Windsor, 4 Seasons Apartment, Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu, Bengaluru - 560076.

WHEREAS the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition for dissolution of the marriage and the petition filed U/S. 13 (1) (i-a) & (i-b) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble VTH Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court at Bangalore Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **26th JUNE 2025**, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 27th MARCH. 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristeder
Family Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER
Smt. P. C. Vinitha., Advocate,
Office at No:7/1, 1st Floor, Annayappa Block,
Kumara Park-West, Bengaluru-560020.
Mob: 7760166899, Mob: 98801 65503

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division Anupgarh (Raj.)

No. EEG/NIT/2024-25/ Dated:

Notice Inviting Bid No. 14 Year 2024-25
NIB code PWD2425A4818

Bid For भवन निर्माण कार्य " is invited from interested bidders from dated 28.03.2025 to 16.04.2025 up to 6:00 PM and will be opened on 17. 04. 2025 at 11:00 AM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http:/eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and department website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 249.64 Lacs & No. of works are 01.**

1. UBN No. PWD2425WSOB17347

(Padam Parkash Kothari)
Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Dn. Anupgarh

DIPR/C/4413/2025

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Bank of Baroda

Zonal Office, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of up to 2350 sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor for Vidyaranyapura Branch, Bengaluru North Region with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **24.04.2025 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 03.04.2025 **Sd/- Zonal Manager,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore Zonal Office**

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,

ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:.ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ವಿ)/ಲೋ.ಇ./ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/2024–25/01 ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.04.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು KW-2 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ. (1) Name of work: **Providing Electrification to the Newly Renovation of Principal Secretary Chamber & Office Rooms, Meeting Hall in Revenue Department at 3rd Stage, 5th Floor, M.S. Building, Bengaluru. PWD/2024-25/EL/WORK_ INDENT 20854** Work Value: **Rs. 47.08 Lakhs.** ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.04.2025** ರಿಂದ **09.04.2025, 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.04.2025** ರಂದು **16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉನಿ–ಸಿ.ಪಿ/022/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.ANAND RAJ.R & SMT.NIVEDA ANAND RAJ** are the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have has lost the original Sale Deed dated 3/9/1980 bearing Document No.9224/1980-81, Book-1, executed by Sri.P.Venkatesh in favour of Sri.H.B. Chikkananjundaiah, registered in the office of sub registrar, Bommanahalli Bangalore, and Partition Deed dated 10/9/2009 bearing Document No.3154/2009-10, executed between Sri.Prem Kumar.H.C and others registered in the office of sub registrar, Banashankari Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said documents, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.8** (Eight), in Katha No.72/2B, situated at JARAGANAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jarganahalli Ward No.186. Measuring East to West:-30-0 (Thirty) Feet and North to South:-40-0 (Forty) Feet, in all Measuring:-1200-0 Square Feet, in one bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Smt.Vijayamma, West by: Property belongs to Bantappa, North By:Property belongs to Balaramireddy, South by : Road,

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony
Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-19.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that Our Client intends to purchase the Apartment morefully described in the Item No.3 of the Schedule below, from its Owners - **Mr. Zarir M. Bharucha** aka **Zarir Minoo Bharucha**, S/o. Mr. M. J. Bharucha aka Minoo Bharucha and **Mrs. Sanober Z. Bharucha**, W/o. Mr. Zarir M. Bharucha aka Zarir Minoo Bharucha, Both residing at : Southern Cross Apartments, No.9A, Myrtle Lane, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025.

The aforesaid owners represent that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrance/s, charge/s, litigation/s or claim/s of whatsoever nature. The aforesaid owners have further represented that there are no subsisting agreement/s of sale either written or verbal in respect of the Schedule Property. If any person/s, institution/s, interested / adverse claimant/s, third party claimant/s have any claim/s, lien/s, right/s, title or any interest/s to the Schedule Property or objections for sale of the Schedule Property in favour of Our Client, they may lodge such claims and objections along with all necessary documentary evidence, with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be lawfully construed that there is no legal impediment to purchase the Schedule Property and no claim/s in this regard shall be entertained, thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Municipal No.9-A, Myrtle Lane, Richmond Town, Bangalore, presently situated in BBMP Ward No.117 and bounded on the: North by : Property bearing No.9, Rose Lane; South by : Property bearing No.9/1, Myrtle Lane; East by : Property bearing No.8, Rose Lane; West by : Myrtle Lane.

Measuring East to West 59 Feet 9 Inches on the Norther Side and 63 Feet 9 Inches on the Southern Side and North to South 65 Feet on the Eastern Side and 66 Feet 9 Inches on the Western side, total extent of 4068 Sq. Ft.

Item No.2 : One Third / 1356 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Item No.1.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of a Four Bedroom Residential Apartment Unit with fixtures and fitting bearing No.2, (Municipal Sub No.9/A-1), Myrtle Lane, Richmond Town, Bangalore, with PID No.76-39-9/A-1, situated on the First Floor of the Apartment Building known as 'Southern Cross' having super built up area of 2340 Sq. Ft. (Plinth Area - 2075 Sq. Ft.) with one covered car parking space on the Ground Floor, presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No.117 - Shanti Nagar, Bangalore.

Sharath S. Kulkarni, Advocate
Govindraj Associates
#2, Ground Floor, Belview Apartments,
No.7 Haudin Road, Bangalore - 560042.
Tel: 080-41516548
Place: Bangalore Date: 02.04.2025

BEFORE THE IV ADDL. DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE

CC No: 1/2025

BETWEEN: MR. BIJO JOY, AGED AROUND 37 YEARS, S/O SHRI JOYKUTTY D, R/O BIJO BHAVAN, PAVITHRESWARAM PO, PUTHUR, KOLLAM 691507 ... **COMPLAINANT**

AND: 1. M/S E4U GLOBAL PVT. LTD, NO. 5M-405, 2ND BLOCK, HRBR 2ND STAGE, KALYAN NAGAR, BANGALORE 560043.

2. MR. P. SHIJEESH, DIRECTOR, M/S E4U GLOBAL PVT. LTD NO, 5M-405, 2ND BLOCK, HRBR 2ND STAGE, KALYAN NAGAR, BANGALORE 560043.

3. MR. JUHAL SIRAJ KARIYANGATTIL, DIRECTOR, M/S E4U GLOBAL PVT. LTD, NO 5M-405, 2ND BLOCK, HRBR 2ND STAGE, KALYAN NAGAR, BANGALORE 560043. ... **OPPOSITE PARTIES**

NOTICE TO OPPOSITE PARTY UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE R/W CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 2019

WHEREAS, the above mentioned Complainant had instituted a case under Section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act 2019 before this Honorable Court.

NOTICE

WHEREAS it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Court that the above- named Opposite Parties cannot be served with a summons in the ordinary way, hence this notice is hereby issued under Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

Take Notice that the Opposite Parties are hereby directed to appear before this Court on **16-04-2025** at 10:30AM before this Honorable Court in person or through an authorized representative to answer the claim made against him/her in the above-mentioned in the case. Failure to appear on the said date may result case being heard and decided ex-parte against the Opposite Parties

Given under the seal and signature of this Honorable Court on this date and mentioned below 29-03-2025

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar Cum, Assistant Administrative Officer, IV ADDL, District Consumer, Disputes Redressal Commission at Bangalore.

ABHILASH .R, Advocate
ADVAITH ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 103, Mota Chambers, Opp High Grounds
Police Station, Millers Road, Bangalore-560093.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt. K. M. Sunitha** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The Original General Power of Attorney dated 23.05.1996 registered as Doc. No. 2998/1996-97, of Book-4, stored in Volume No. 425, pages 85-86, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, for the Property bearing Site No.11/A Formed in Sy. No.4/3, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 25 feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq. Ft. Situated at Hennuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 19.03.2025 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.1527999/2025.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned **within 15 days** from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/her own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.11/A, BBMP Katha No. 177/806/116/4/3/11A, Assessment No.4/3, Situated at Chikkanna Badavane, Hennuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring 1500 Sq. feet, and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property,
West by : 25 Feet Road,
North by : Site No.11,
South by : Site No.12.

Mr. ASWATH .B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9 th A Main, 40 th Cross,
5th Block, Jayanagara,
Bangalore -560041. Mob: 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

NIT No. 98/PROC/MAU61-USI0HB(ITWR)/9/2025-HB/2nd call, Dt: 01.04.2025

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Name of Work: APCRDA-" RFP for Engagement of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the work of Construction of Integrated Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat and Government Head of Departments (HoD's) office building in Amaravati Government Complex, Andhra Pradesh. The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **03.04.2025 to 17.04.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **17.04.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **17.04.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.** **Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/ WSS/KKRDB/2025-26/03 Date : 01-04-2025

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER:-

1) Detail of Work: "Providing Water Supply facilities to Ward No.13 of Raichur City under KKRDB Macro Grants for the year 2024-25". (Lumpsum tender) **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/ 2025-26/ WORK_INDENT 334),** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 340.51 Lakhs (Excluding GST)**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs. 3,41,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 12 Month (Including Monsoon), 6) Date and Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal: **07-04-2025 after 17:00 Hours,** 7) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **21-04-2025 at 11:30 Hours**, 8) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **06-05-2025 up to 17:30 Hours**, 9) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **07-05-2025 after 11:00 Hours,** 10) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone: 08472-220817, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 11) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/08/KSMC&A/2025-26 **KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಯಾ/ಕೆಕೆಆರ್‌ಡಿಬಿ/ಟೆ.ಪ್ರ/ತಾಸ–1/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.04.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ) (ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ)

1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ.: 1.ಸುರಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರುಕ್ಮಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಹರಿಜನ ವಾರ್ಡದ ವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (ವಾಯಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ) 2. ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸಾಯಿಮಂದಿರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಯಾತ್ರಾನಿವಾಸ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ 3.ಸುರಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಗೋಡ್ರಿಹಾಳ–01 ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ **2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:** 2022–23 ಹಾಗೂ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಯೋಜನೆ **3) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 18.00 ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 124.40 ಲಕ್ಷ **4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** 4ನೇ ಹಾಗೂ 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು **5) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 03.04.2025 ರಿಂದ 15.04.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **6) ಟೆಂಡರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶಿಲ್ಕು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ) **7) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 15.04.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **8) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರೀಕ:** 17.04.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **9) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ:** 22.04.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ):** ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ. **11) ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ** :https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸೂಚನೆ :– ಟೆಂಡರರಿಗೆಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/10/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2025–26

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Materials Management Department
Auction Programme
Notice No: 05/2025

E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	E-Auction Conducted By	Date of auction for the month of May 2025			Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	09/05/25	20/05/25	28/05/25	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue **www.ireps.gov.in** website
2	CSSD/GOC	14/05/25	22/05/25	29/05/25	
3	SSD/PTJ	05/05/25	14/05/25	23/05/25	
4	MAS Division	02/05/25	09/05/25	19/05/25	
5	SA Division	05/05/25	14/05/25	23/05/25	
6	TVC Division	06/05/25	15/05/25	26/05/25	
7	PGT Division	07/05/25	16/05/25	27/05/25	
8	TPJ Division	06/05/25	15/05/25	26/05/25	
9	MDU Division	02/05/25	09/05/25	19/05/25	

Total no. of auction for May 2025 - 27 Nos.

Note: Surplus Diesel locos in **"as is where is condition"** may be auctioned. For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http:// www.ireps.gov.in ->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

THE KRISHNAGIRI DIST. COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LIMITED, KRISHNAGIRI

Phone No. 9486027082 / 7871994940 **E-mail : aavindpi@gmail.com**

Ref.No.4942/RMC/BMC/Tender/2024 **TENDER NOTICE** **Date : 29.03.2025**

The Krishnagiri District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., Krishnagiri are invites sealed tender forms (under Two part system) from the Vehicle & Car contractors for the period of Two year (2025-2027).

Pre-bid meeting will be held at this office at **11.00 AM, 16.04.2025.** Last date for submission of tender document is **06.05.2025** by **3.00 PM** and opening of technical bid is on **06.05.2025** by **3.45 PM** in the presence of tenders. Tender document filled forms and EMD can be submitted as e-tenders through **https://tntenders.gov.in** before due date and time.

The tender form and other details can also be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** The General Manager reserves the right to accept / postpone / split / reject / cancel the tender.

GENERAL MANAGER,
DIPR/ 1272 /TENDER/2025 **THE KRISHNAGIRI DIST. COOP. MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,**

GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow-226007.

No.- 1332 /Pur.Cell/E-Tender/Instruments/2025-26, Dated: 28-03-2025

E-TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Hereby online tenders through e-procurement system are invited for rate approval of "Veterinary Equipments/Machineries & Instruments etc. for A.I., Surgical, Pathological, Laboratory & Hospital use"(As per Schedules of requirement of e-tender) under the Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. (for the financial year 2025-26) from Sole manufacturers, possessing valid manufacturing license or registered as Small Scale Industry for production and having 05 years experience for production of quoted items; Original Authorized Supplier for those equipment for which the Sole Manufacturer does not do marketing itself. Tenderer should produce valid Manufacturing License, and ISO certificates. The Tenderer should have BIS/ISI Certificate for the items for which BIS/ISI mark is required. Only those Tenderer will be eligible to participate in tender whose turnover for last 03 years is not less than Rs. 5.00 crore each year. MSME/SSI units of U.P. are being exempted from turnover Condition & MSME/SSI units of U.P will be given purchase preference as per government policy. It is also to inform that only those tenderers who are registered for e-tendering (documentary proof for registration in U.P. Electronics Corporation Ltd., Lucknow is necessary to enclose) and having digital signatures in reference to this office memorandum No.3157/Pur.Cell/Kra.Ni./E-pro/2016-17 dated 15-03-2017, shall be eligible to participate in e-tendering in Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. Details regarding e-tender and tender form would be available on the departmental website **www.animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in** and U.P. Govt. eTender portal **http://etender.up.nic.in** within the stipulated period.

Particulars	Earnest Money (EMD) Rs.	Tender Documents cost Rs.
e-Tender for approval of rate of "Veterinary Equipments/ Machineries &Instruments etc. for A.I., Surgical, Pathological, Laboratory & Hospital use" for the financial year 2025-26 (As per Schedules of requirement of e-tender) under the Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P.	As per schedule of requirement Section III(B) of tender documents, for estimated value of the goods upto Rs.1.00 lakh (one lakh) Rs.1500.00 and for each additional Rs.1.00 lakh and part there of Rs.1000.00 as bid security.	Rs. 25000.00 + GST

Cost of Tender Form (Non-refundable) in shape of Demand Draft of any nationalized/ scheduled bank in the name of Director, Administration & Development, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow and amount of Earnest Money in shape of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of any nationalized/scheduled bank pledged in favour of Director, Disease Control & Farms, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow should compulsorily be deposited in the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Badshah bag, Lucknow. The scanned copy of the Cost of Tender Form and e-Bid Security/EMD must be submitted along with the e-Bid and the original should reach to Director, Disease Control & Farms, Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow preferably on or before end date of submission of e-Bid but in any case, not later than 5 days after end date of submission of e-bid. Online e-bid should be submitted through U.P. Govt. e-Tender website **http://etender.up.nic.in.**

The Scheduled dates and time for the Tender are:-

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1. Availability of Online Tender Forms:	Date 09-04-2025 from 05.30 PM
2. Submission of Online Tender Forms start date:	Date 09-04-2025 from 06.00 PM
3. Pre Bid Meeting:	Date 16-04-2025 at 03.30 PM
4. Last Date for online submission of tender form:	Date 09-05-2025 up to 12.00 PM
5. Opening of Online Tender Forms (Technical bids):	Date 09-05-2025 at 04.00 PM

RO No.: 231857
RO Date: 02.04.2025
Website: www.upgov.nic.in

Director
Disease Control & Farms Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	141703955	Home Loan	1. B K Suresh 2. Begur Venkataiah Krishnappa	26.03.2025	INR 1,18,02,663.85/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Site No.1 And 2 Katha No. 515, Assessment No. 174a Of Chikkabanavara Village Situated At Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now Comes Under The Limits Of Town Municipal Chikkabanawara, Measuring East To West On The Northern Side: 32-0 Feet, On The Southern Side: 28-0 Feet And North To South 80-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400 Sq. Feet, Comprising Of Existing 12 Squares RCC Roofed, Mosaic Flooring Residential Building With All Basic Civic Amenities, And Bounded As:- **East By : Private Property, West By : Property Belongs To Krishna, North By : Road , South By : Private Property**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date : 03.04.2025 **(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited**
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka **and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Abhilash Krishnan (Borrower) Loan Account No. TBKOM00006247726	1.439% Undivided Shares In The Land Having An Extent Of 39.40 Ares (97 Cents) In Resy No.335/2-2, Resy Block No.18, Old Sy Nos. 153/3a, 153/3B And 153/3C, Completed Apartment No. 4E, Having A Super Built-up Area Of 2115 Square Feet, On The Fourth Floor Bearing Door Number 44/682 D5 In Nattakom Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District- 686004. Bounded On The North: Malaya Properties South: Property Of Narayana Pillai Viswanathan Pillai, East: Properties Of Pushpa Chathaparambil And T.A. Abdul Kareem, West: Properties Of Pushpa Chathaparambil And T.A. Abdul Kareem	Rs. 99,85,011/- (As on March 28, 2025)	Rs. 1,22,00,000/- / Rs. 12,20,000/-	May 07, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	May 13, 2025 From 11:30 AM To 12.30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 12, 2025, before 05:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, , Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin – 682024 Branch on or before May 12, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 12, 2025, before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank , Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024 Branch on or before May 12, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Cochin.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 8138023587.

Please note that the Marketing agencies M/s Value Trust Capital Services Private Limited., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : April 03, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru ICICI Bank Limited

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Wars begin in the minds of men, and in those minds love and compassion would have built the defences of peace

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— Ramnath Goenka

FASTER PACE NEEDED IN PROVIDING COVER TO GIG WORKERS

THE government's eShram portal, created to provide social security to millions of casual workers in the country, is showing results after a slow start. In an initial drive, the Union labour ministry has managed to coax 10 major e-commerce players including Uber, Zomato and Blinkit to come aboard the portal, making it possible for 70,000 workers to register. The parliamentary standing committee on labour has noted that if companies using a large, floating population of 'gig workers' join the initiative, it would be possible to register as many as 35 lakh workers by the end of March 2026. Gig workers under the scheme are entitled to an identity card, insurance cover of ₹5 lakh under the PM Jan Arogya Yojana, free rations and an annual travel allowance.

The eShram portal was created in August 2021 as a national database for unorganised workers. It received a boost with the Union budget this February focusing on covering gig workers with social security benefits. According to HR consultancy Teamlease, there are 10 lakh gig workers in Indian e-commerce, of which as many as 70 lakh service the last mile on two-wheelers. Euphemistically known as 'delivery partners', these young people have no one owning up as their employer, leaving them with no safety net in the event of an accident or at the time of unemployment.

It is commendable that, at a recent conclave, the Union labour and employment secretary told stakeholders that the government was on a 'mission mode' to ensure social benefits to these workers. However, it may need more than just a gentle prod to get thousands of e-commerce employers to provide basic benefits. These companies work on slashing labour costs and other overheads, and would require a specific and well-defined legal code for them to fall in line. Beyond gig work, 85 percent of the country's workforce, or about 400 million Indians, are in the itinerant or unorganised sector. They are the backbone of our economy. In 2020, the Union government repealed 29 labour laws including the Industrial Disputes Act and the Payment of Wages Act. But the four labour codes covering wages, working conditions, safety and social security that were to replace them have not yet been implemented. This, too, deserves prime importance.

INDIA'S YOUTH NEED INVICTUS MOMENT

THERE is a crisis building up across India, more so in the urban centres. It involves young people showing symptoms of increasing restiveness and mental health issues that include expressions of challenging authority—be it aimed at families, institutions or the government. Not a day goes by without cases of teenagers resorting to dying by suicide, indulging in sexual violence (including targeting other minors), indulging in rash acts of violence, or displaying extreme behaviours in public like performing wheelies on roads while posing a threat to others and risking their own lives. The Bengaluru police's recent month-long drive against wheelies on roads saw 398 cases being booked and 324 people, including 82 minors, arrested.

Mental health experts have pointed to a rise of this worrisome phenomenon among teenagers and young adults, especially after they spent two years of the Covid pandemic secluded in a digital-dependent world. Faced with excessive individualisation, young people are perceiving a breakdown of social norms and values, leading to instability and a sense of disconnect or even alienation. They stay away from community participation, consider self-harm an option, and seek validation online. They lose belief in institutions and traditional career-building options as job opportunities diminish. Some even end up being prone to committing crime.

The worrying symptoms include adolescents demonstrating increasing angst, restiveness, rage and rebellion on one end of the behavioural spectrum, and withdrawing into a shell in a depressed, pensive state on the other end. Unfortunately, the nature of the problem does not allow adequate data on its extent that would mandate urgent attention from the level of the family to the government, and seek the involvement of experts as well as the private sector. The focus should be on developing individuals not just through the school and college years, but also through the initial stages of careers, with active involvement of qualified counsellors and psychologists.

Channelling energies through activities including sports, vocational guidance, skill and talent development, workshops on building mental resilience, stressing failure as a learning, and teaching the values of living to view the world positively need to be taken up. How the problem is tackled will determine the quality of an entire generation of the world's largest workforce. India's youngsters deserve their own 'invictus moment'.

QUICK TAKE

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST SPAM

IT would be difficult to find any working-age Indian who has not been disturbed by spam and fraud calls or texts. So it's heartening to know that the department of telecom has disconnected 1.75 lakh landline numbers, blocked 3.19 lakh mobile handsets, blacklisted 20,096 bulk SMS senders, and disengaged 16.97 lakh WhatsApp accounts found to be involved in unauthorised promotions or illegal activities. The government told the Lok Sabha that the department zeroed in on the offenders after using artificial intelligence to analyse data crowd-sourced from the Chakshu module of its Sanchar Saathi portal and app. Such an initiative works only when citizens report transgressions. So let's please do our bit.

THE Myanmar civil war, triggered by the February 2021 military coup, has crossed the four-year mark. There is, however, still no sign of a respite from the anarchy the country is in. Adding to the country's misery now is the devastating earthquake last week, the death toll from which has already exceeded 2,000 and is expected to climb much higher.

The devastation from the quake will understandably divert international attention from the civil war for now. But in the days ahead, the tragedy will probably accentuate the acute divisions this country of multiple ethnicities is cursed with, when it becomes evident that the government does not have the means to mitigate public misery from the calamity.

The country's economy is already stressed to breaking point by the civil war, and therefore it will have to depend on the generosity of the international community to overcome the new challenge. It remains to be seen if politics colours the response and how many countries get to set aside their disapproval of the junta to extend humanitarian aid.

One scenario is almost predictable. China will be among the most indiscriminate in offering help to the junta, not for any particular liking of the latter, as often alleged, but to ensure its deep interest and matching investments in the country are not upset. It is for this that China has always made it very clear that it will ally with anybody in power in Myanmar. Indeed, when Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy or NLD was in power after the 2015 election, China had also rolled out the red carpet for Suu Kyi.

China has also not abandoned other backup plans in case its Plan A of winning the confidence of whichever party is in power runs into rough weather. This is clear from the influence it cultivates and maintains on several powerful ethnic armed organisations or EAOs, especially in the Shan and Kachin states bordering China. This fine strategic balance was seen at play in the manner China brokered a ceasefire between the junta and the Three Brotherhood Alliance, an alliance of three EAOs in Shan which had inflicted some serious reverses on the junta.

These three EAOs are the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army of the Kokang people, Ta'ang National Liberation Army of the Ta'ang people, and the Arakan Army of the Rakhine people. The picture is clear. China's influence over Myanmar's many EAOs has been an effective bargaining chip in its quest to partner with the party in power.

It may be recalled that China was also one of the prime movers behind the nationwide ceasefire agreement in the country on October 15, 2015—a month before the general election which saw the return of Suu Kyi's NLD to power. Of the 15 EAOs invited, only eight ultimately agreed to sign the pact; two more joined next February, again under China's influence.

But aligning with the party in power, especially during a civil war, must have to be a delicate balancing act, for it can generate negative sentiments among those opposed to the regime, directed at whoever makes such a move. China is already sensing this to a considerable extent.

Reports indicate that China's pressure was again a factor in coup leader General Min Aung Hlaing, the current chairman of the junta's state administrative council, deciding to fix Myanmar's next election this December. The hope is it will bring back a certain degree of legitimacy to the country's government, and therefore a return to peace and political stability.

It is quite obvious: a Myanmar in anarchy hurts China's interest. But a splintered Myanmar where it would then have to deal with several statelets to protect its interest cannot but come across as a diplomatic and strategic nightmare. This is especially so considering the possibility that some or several of the new states may not be favourably disposed to it and may become the entry points for rival powers opposed to it.

China's interest goes much beyond the resources Myanmar offers directly—copper, jade, rare earths and hydroelectric power, to name just a few. It already has an oil and gas pipeline from Myanmar's Kyaukphyu deep-sea port in Rakhine state to Yunan province, directly transporting crude oil and natural gas. The interest is also about land access to the Indian Ocean, and from there to Africa, where its investment is expanding, and the oil-rich Arabian peninsula. This anxiety is often described as China's Malacca Strait dilemma, which currently is its only and winding sea route to the Indian Ocean. Not all the countries around this strait come under China's sphere of control.

With its rivalry with India unlikely to de-escalate in the near future, Pakistan and Myanmar remain China's most viable land routes to the Indian Ocean. While both these countries have friendly ties with China, Myanmar is the preferred route. First, the Karakoram passes are far more rugged. Second, before the February coup, the territories in Myanmar the route passes through were much more stable than the Pashtun and Baloch frontiers in Pakistan.

China's growing influence in Indian Ocean littoral nations is leading to the emergence of a new geopolitical theatre in the region. India is legitimately concerned by the development. In a 2004 paper, American geostrategic researcher Virginia Marantidou claimed this was China's 'string of pearl' strategy to encircle India and undermine it.

Such a posture also predictably drew in other China-wary powers into this theatre. The revitalisation of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad—the strategic forum comprising the US, India, Australia and Japan—is one evidence. At the same time, no less a person than the ousted prime minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, had charged that certain Western powers had a hand in the trouble in her country and neighbouring Myanmar.

These are interesting times. The return of Donald Trump as US president is causing unexpected changes in the geopolitical order. This strategic theatre may yet see a complete makeover—for the good or bad. *(Views are personal)*

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By maintaining relations with Myanmar's ethnic armed organisations, China exerts influence on whoever rules the country. Its strategic interest lies in overland access to the Indian Ocean

CHINA FISHES IN MYANMAR'S WIDE FAULTLINES

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FEWER INTERVENTIONS KEY TO KEEP ARBITRATION RELEVANT

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THE Arbitration and Conciliation Act of 1996 has been in the limelight on a number of recent occasions. In *Cox and Kings vs SAP India*, a constitution bench of the Supreme Court permitted adding third-party non-signatories in an arbitration. Subsequently, in the *Central Organisation for Railway Electrification* case, another constitution bench held that unilateral appointment of arbitrators is impermissible since it breaches the principle of equality.

Even on the policy front, there was a furore when the Centre sought to introduce a guideline that limited the resort to arbitration in large public contracts, much to the chagrin of the arbitration practitioners.

The Act became the focal point yet again with. the Supreme Court constituting a five-judge constitution bench to decide whether the courts have the power to modify arbitral awards under Section 34 of the Act. The reference to the constitution bench was made by a three-judge bench in the *Gayatri Balaswamy vs ISG Novasoft* case. After extensive hearing, the Supreme Court has reserved its verdict. When it comes, the answer to the question on the power to modify could reshape the foundations of India's arbitration landscape.

At the outset, it is important to understand that the enforceable nature of awards serves as the fundamental principle of arbitration, ensuring both certainty and closure for the parties. The *raison d'etre* of arbitration is not only to resolve disputes swiftly, but also to minimise judicial intervention.

The Act allows for limited judicial intervention. If an award is considered to be violative of any grounds under Section 34, the courts are empowered to set it aside. The legal framework regarding the court's authority to annul an award is firmly established. But the courts are prohibited from conducting an extensive examination of the merits of the award, and keep it limited to the grounds specified in Section 34.

The legal effect of an award being set aside is that the parties are at liberty to recommence arbitration proceedings. Interestingly, Section 34(4) also permits a temporary abeyance of the challenge proceedings, at the instance of one of the parties, to allow the arbitral tribunal to take such steps to eliminate the grounds for challenging the award.

The contours of Section 34(4) were recently considered by the Supreme Court in *I-Pay Clearing Services vs ICICI Bank*. It held that the power of remittance is discretionary, and it cannot be invoked to fill gaps/additional reasoning in an award, which does not render any finding on the issue. Similarly, Section 33 of the Act also provides recourse to have arithmetical or clerical errors rectified by the arbitral tribunal.

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> Justice Benjamin N Cardozo observed, "Finality is a good thing, but justice is better." If judges frequently change awards, it will undermine the purpose of arbitration. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act of 1996 ensures justice is served while upholding the key tenets of arbitration

Prior to the Act's introduction, Section 15 of the Arbitration Act of 1940 permitted modification of an award. Subsequently, in line with the UNCITRAL Model Law, the 1996 Act did not contain such an express permission. As per the 1996 Act, after the issuance of an arbitral award, the parties have three remedial avenues: a) initiate a challenge to the award under Section 34; b) petition the arbitral tribunal for rectifying any arithmetical or clerical errors in the award; c) request the court hearing the challenge to adjourn the hearing and allow the arbitral tribunal to take appropriate steps to eliminate the grounds of challenge.

It is, therefore, quite clear that the power to modify an award does not feature in the present scheme of the Act. Moreover, without the contours of the powers being expressly defined, any such exercise under Section 34 could overlap with the powers available to the arbitral tribunal under Sections 33 or 34(4). Under the garb of modification, if judges frequently change awards, it will undermine the very purpose of opting for arbitration. After an award is issued, it is expected to be conclusive and enforceable, constrained solely by the specific grounds for challenge delineated in Section 34.

This was precisely the essence of all the contrarian judgements rendered by the Supreme Court regarding the power of modification, which originally prompted the current constitutional reference. Interestingly, the Viswanathan Committee of 2024 has recommended an amendment to Section 34 to provide the power to modify under certain circumstances. But the recommendations have not found expression under the Act to date.

Legislative definitions, therefore, become crucial. The grounds for possible modification must be precisely specified and restricted to cases of trivial irregularities that are severable, and which do not require a reconsideration of the substantive merits. However, the guiding principle must be narrow interventionism and utmost respect for the arbitral process's integrity.

As Justice Benjamin N Cardozo observed, "Finality is a good thing, but justice is better." Although legislative changes might be necessary for allowing modifications, the existing Sections 33 and 34(4) effectively ensure justice is served while upholding the key tenets of arbitration. *(Views are personal)*

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Creating states

Ref: *Reorganise states as a way out of delimitation maze* (Apr 2). Reorganising states along cultural and economic lines may ensure more precise representation. Creating smaller states or constituencies that transcend state boundaries may enhance proportional representation while giving diverse regions a stronger voice.

Sridevi Tejaswani K, Secunderabad

Democracy weakened

Ref: *Suppression of dissent on US campuses fuelling resistance* (Apr 2). This suppression alienates young intellectuals and pushes moderates towards activism, reshaping the political landscape. In the long run, eroding academic free speech weakens democracy and stifles innovation.

Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Nagpur visit

Ref: *Modi's visit to RSS HQ reinforces symbiotic bond* (Apr 2). Narendra Modi's deep ties with the RSS have shaped his discipline, service ethos, and leadership. During his recent visit to Nagpur, he referred to the RSS as the "banyan tree" of India's culture, reaffirming this bond. The RSS remains central to his vision of a resurgent India.

Avinashiappan Myilsami, Coimbatore

Wayanad relief

Ref: *Avoid politics over Wayanad rehab project* (Apr 2). People in Wayanad feel they are being punished treated as second-class citizens by the Centre for electing Rahul Gandhi as MP, followed by his sister Priyanka Gandhi. The ₹500 crore assistance, offered as a loan, is far too meagre.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Annamalai decision

Ref: *Annamalai likely to bow out, may get a better post* (Apr 2). Annamalai's relentless fight against corruption and ability to galvanise the youth have transformed the BJP into a formidable force in Tamil Nadu. Yet, rather than rewarding him, the party is considering his removal, prioritising electoral alliances over principled leadership.

Vishal Mayur, Tumakuru

Empuraan reaction

Ref: *Re-edited with 24 cuts, Empuraan's new version may hit screens today* (Apr 2). The film has faced criticism for scenes allegedly offending Hindu sentiments. *The Kerala Story* and *Kashmir Files* also stirred controversy, hurting the sentiments of another community. However, the right's double standards have been glaringly evident in their reaction to *Empuraan*.

C H Anand Kumar, Movva

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
ASHA workers have been forced to protest due to the lack of attention to their plight. They have been abandoned by the very system they have upheld.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
If there are trees then there is life. As part of the pledge to plant a tree every day, a tree was planted in New Delhi today.

Bhagwant Mann @BhagwantMann
The cooperation and contribution of every Punjabi is important to make Punjab drug-free. Only with their support can the state be freed from menace.

SPARKS FLY THICK AND FAST DURING WAQF BILL DEBATE

PREETHA NAIR HIGHLIGHTS 6 SPEECHES — 3 EACH FROM TREASURY AND OPPOSITION BENCHES — THAT SUM UP THE MOOD, INTENSE ARGUMENTS AND CONFLICTING OPINIONS IN THE LOK SABHA

A RAJA, DMK said that the Waqf Bill intends to cripple Waqf institutions and harm the Muslim community. Urging the government to withdraw the Bill, he said, "The irony is that the rights of minorities are going to be protected through this bill which is being brought by BJP which has no MP from the Muslim community."

The party which does not have a single Muslim MP to introduce the Waqf Bill is giving lectures on secularism, said the MP. Raja said that Parliament was being used as a ventilatory chamber. "Don't mix religion and politics," Raja said.

"I wonder where did minister Kiren Rijiju get so much courage to explore cock-and-bull stories in the Parliament. Please go through the text of your speech and tally it with the JPC report and documents submitted with the JPC," he said.

He added that the Waqf Bill will be detrimental to Muslims."Today is a remarkable day for the Indian Parliament to decide our destiny; we will see whether the secular country is going to traverse the path of our forefathers and freedom fighters or will it travel in a negative path as decided by the communal forces in the country."

Citing the resolution of the Tamil Nadu Assembly unanimously passed against Waqf Amendment Bill, he said, "The Waqf Bill is against minority rights and religious freedom. The judicial findings are inconsistent, and if passed, it will cripple the Waqf institutions and harm Muslim community."

KALYAN BANERJEE, TMC described the Bill as "misconceived, irrational, and arbitrary," stating that it aims to polarise Hindu and Muslim communities.

Participating in the debate, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP said that the Bill is a clear violation of the rights of Muslims to perform and manage their religious affairs and, therefore, violates Article 26 and the basic structure of the Constitution.

Referring to the proposed provision of allowing individuals practising Islam for five years to declare a waqf, Banerjee said that religious duties should not form the basis of legislation. "One can fulfil their religious obligations at any stage of life, even at the time of death," he said.

The TMC MP strongly opposed the removal of Section 40, arguing that it would make the legislation ineffective and comparing it to a "toothless doll." The omitted provisions relate to claims over property.

He also alleged that the Bill is intended to introduce further classifications within waqf boards based on the sects. Banerjee said that the Waqf properties form the backbone of Muslim communities.

ANURAG THAKUR, BJP denounced the Congress for opposing the Bill, saying the proposed law would be the last nail in the coffin of Congress's appeasement politics. The BJP MP said it was time to change the Waqf boards as they had become a "hub of corruption." He accused the Congress of creating an atmosphere of confusion. He asserted that the Bill sends out a clear message that the country will be run only by the Constitution.

Thakur alleged that the Waqf Board had to administer properties for the welfare of the Muslim community. Still, the Congress and other opposition parties irresponsibly used the land to set up an empire which served as their "vote bank ATM". "You will have to decide whether you will stand by the Constitution or Waqf," he said.

Thakur said, "India has seen a partition in 1947. That partition happened because of one family and one party. Today, we will not allow a second partition in the name of land jihad. India needs freedom from the fear of the Waqf Board."

He accused the Opposition of rejecting the Bill for political motives, rather than considering what he called the "injustice" in the way Waqf properties are administered. "Only 200 people have control over Waqf properties," he said, adding that the land of Hindus, Dalits, tribals and backward classes has been taken over, and no one speaks against it.

AKHILESH YADAV, SP critised the bill, saying it is aimed at polarisation and will send a negative message to the world, damaging the country's secular image. The Samajwadi Party (SP) chief argued that the bill would prove to be a 'waterloo' for the BJP as the NDA allies are unhappy with the legislation, though they are supporting it.

He added that it has been introduced to manage BJP's dwindling vote bank. Taking a swipe at Union Minister Kiran Rijiju, he said that the bill is being introduced to divert attention from China's "land capture." "Bringing Waqf Bill is the BJP's political game. The party wants to appease those supporters who are now distancing themselves from the party," he said.

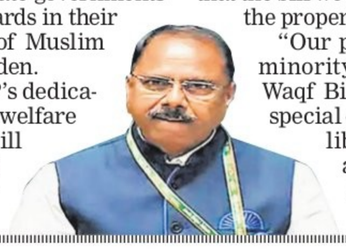
"As there has been a drop in the vote share, especially in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP has been trying to manage votes, and this bill is being introduced for managing votes," he added.

"BJP wants the Muslim community to feel that their rights are being attacked and the party gets to indulge in polarisation because that is their agenda," the SP chief alleged.

Yadav also took potshots at BJP, wondering why the country's largest political party is unable to choose its president. This prompted Home Minister Amit Shah to say it takes time to arrive at such decisions as the BJP is not a dynastic party. "In some parties, only five members of a family have to choose the president so it is easy and quick, but we have to follow a process that involves crores of members, so it takes time," he retorted.

T KRISHNA PRASAD, TDP supported the bill, saying that the Centre should consider giving the states flexibility to determine the composition of Waqf boards when framing rules for the Act. Participating in the debate, NDA ally Telugu Desam Party MP hoped that the Centre would consider the suggestion of giving flexibility to the state governments regarding the composition of boards in their respective states in the interest of Muslim women, youth, and the downtrodden.

This step will ensure the TDP's dedication to inclusive growth and the welfare of communities, he said. The bill seeks to amend the Waqf Act of 1995 to address issues in regulating and managing Waqf properties.



It proposes removing Section 40 of the Waqf Act, which allows the boards to determine Waqf property status. Tenneti said these properties have been underutilised for the benefit of the community. He also stressed the economic and social potential of Waqf properties. The TDP leader said that the bill would address the mismanagement of the properties, he added.

"Our party supports the betterment of minority women through reforms in the Waqf Bill. We were the first to establish a special committee, and after extensive deliberations, the bill now includes 14 amendments, three of which were proposed by TDP," he said.

SHRIKANT SHINDE, SHIV SENA (SHINDE) criticized the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) for opposing the inclusion of non-Muslim members in the Waqf board, questioning whether they would have taken such a stance if Balasaheb Thackeray were alive. He accused the party of wanting to protect the personal properties of Nizams and Mughals, and their stance in supporting Aurangzeb.

Shinde also attacked the Shiv Sena (UBT) for their opposition to the revocation of Article 370 and the development of the Ram temple. Supporting the Waqf Management Bill, he said that it is aimed at the progress of minority communities.

"On behalf of Shiv Sena and my leader Eknath Shinde, I completely support this Bill. First Article 370, then Triple Talaq and CAA, and now this Bill has been brought to this House for the welfare of the poor...I was pained upon hearing his (UBT's Arvind Sawant) speech. It was very shocking. I would like to ask UBT a question, they should ask their conscience whether they would have spoken the same had Balasaheb (Thackeray) been alive today," he said.

"It is clear today whose ideology UBT is adopting today and opposing this Bill. They had a golden opportunity to rectify their mistakes, rewrite their history and keep their ideology alive...But UBT bulldozed their ideology beforehand...Had Balasaheb been here today and read UBT's dissent note, he would have been pained..." he said.

'Criminals, too, have safeguards': DGPs told to follow arrest norms

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has directed the Director Generals of Police (DGPs) across all states and Union Territories to adhere to statutes, norms, and regulations that protect the rights of individuals in custody.

The court stated that officerswho violate these arrest guidelines will face strict consequences. "Even if a person may be a criminal, the law requires that he be treated in accordance therewith. Even a criminal, under the law of our land, enjoys certain safeguards to protect his person and dignity. In this case, the petitioner, when picked up by the police, was at best an accused," a two-judge of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prashant Kumar Mishra, said.

The SC was hearing an appeal filed by the petitioner accused in a case, named Vijay Pal Yadav, who alleged that the Haryana police arrested him in violation of the Arnesh Kumar guidelines. He alleged physical abuse both at the spot and at the police station.

While agreeing with the petitioner, the court also severely castigated the police for its misconduct."The DGP (Haryana) is also directed to ensure that such type of occurrences do not recur and there should be zero-tolerance on behalf of the senior officer(s) with regard to any alleged transgression of authority by any subordinate officer(s)," it remarked.

It went on to add that the police are a very vital part of the state apparatus and have a direct bearing on the safety and security of society at large and individuals in particular.

Yadav alleged that the police did not subject him to the due treatment required under the law when they investigated his dispute with his neighbour. He argued that the law regarding arrest, as settled in Arnesh Kumar against the state of Bihar, has been totally flouted.

"We are confident that the DGP has been appropriately sensitised and expect that transgressions of the nature alleged herein would not happen again," the SC said.

The court said that the SC Registry shall mark a copy of this order for all the DGPs as a reminder to strictly adhere to all safeguards available to persons under custody.

The bench directed its registry to send a copy of its judgment passed in 2024 to all DGPs aside from Delhi Police commissioner as a reminder "to adhere to all safeguards available to persons under custody."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Bridge collapses: PIL shifted to HC

The Supreme Court on Wednesday pulled up Bihar government observing its officials were suspended after incidents of bridge collapse but brought back after the furore died down. A bench of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar made the observation and transferred to Patna High Court a PIL raising concerns about safety of bridges while claiming the collapse of such structures in the recent months.

Dhankhar says courts don't run country

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

RAJYA Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Wednesday asserted that the government is the "ultimate" authority, emphasising that governance in a democracy must rest solely with the executive rather than the judiciary, as the former is accountable to Parliament and the electorate.

Dhankhar made these remarks during Question Hour after Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan referenced Supreme Court directives while responding to a demand from DMK MP Kanimozhi NVN Somu to decentralise the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET).

The DMK MP questioned why the government could not "restrict tests for entry towards its institutions and decentralise where states fill up based on marks scored in state board exams". Pradhan pointed out that the UPA government had introduced the centralised examination system and that the Supreme Court had issued directives supporting the centralised structure of the medical entrance test.

"The core of the question is why don't you dismantle the NEET exam and grant authority to states," Pradhan remarked, adding, "We have to continue with it. She was very much a part of that government. She could have prevailed upon them then."

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar during the Budget session of Parliament

The minister also acknowledged challenges in past NEET examinations but assured that continuous improvements were being made. "The NTA is doing a tremendous job. It will be a highly robust entrance testing mechanism for the country", he said.

At this juncture, Chairman Dhankhar interjected, questioning: "Can the government cede its executive authority to the court?"

Dhankhar asserted, "Governance in a democracy must be undertaken solely by the executive. The executive branch is accountable to Parliament and the electorate. How can executive governance be carried out by any other entity?"

He argued, "Because the people elect the executive to govern the nation, attention must also be given to this matter. This extends beyond your ministry. However, we cannot have executive governance occurring outside of the government. The government is ultimate".

In response to supplementary questions, Pradhan stated that funds had been allocated for broadband connectivity in the 2025-26 Budget to enhance digital access, which aligns with the priorities outlined in the National Education Policy.

Addressing concerns over the draft UGC guidelines, CPI(M) leader John Brittas also raised objections to the overriding powers granted to Governors in the search and selection committees and the lack of job security for contractual academic staff.

In response, Pradhan cited instances where "influential persons from Chief Ministers' offices were appointing their wives and cronies as Vice-Chancellors and lecturers".

The minister also underscored the Modi government's commitment to social justice, highlighting that before 2018, no regulations ensured constitutional protection for Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the appointments of assistant and associate professors. "For the first time, Prime Minister Modi enacted a visionary bill and regulations. There cannot be a category of 'not found suitable candidate'," he said.

Over 30K Indians waiting for adoption: Govt

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

OVER 30,000 Indian prospective parents are waiting for adoption in the country, the Centre informed the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

In a written reply, Minister of State for Women and Child Development (WCD) Savitri Thakur said there are 32,856 in-country prospective adoptive parents and 859 inter-country ones waiting for adoption, as per data available on the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (Carings) portal.

She noted that the WCD ministry is the nodal ministry for the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 — the primary legislation for ensuring safety, security, dignity and wellbeing of children in need of care and protection.

The functionaries of states and UTs implement the Act through institutions like state adoption resource agencies, local child welfare committees and district child protection units. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Rules, 2022, have empowered district magistrates (DMs) to act on matters related to adoption. She said that, at present, there are only 22 adoption orders pending at the DM level across the country, as per the Carings portal.

The ministry also said that India has achieved a significant milestone in child adoption, as 4,515 adoptions were recorded during the financial year 2024-25.

MHA approves ₹1.5K cr for CAPF mordernisation plan

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has approved Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) with a total outlay of ₹1,523 crore in continuation of Plan-III. These cover the Border Security Force (BSF), the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), the Central Reserve Police Force, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), the Assam Rifles and the National Security Guard (NSG).

In response to a written question in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said that modernisation initiatives were introduced to enhance operational efficiency, training and the equipment of paramilitary forces.

The minister shared that funds have been allocated to the BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB, the Assam Rifles and the NSG to enhance their operational capabilities and "transform them into techno-savvy, professional, well-trained and equipped forces" with contemporary state-of-the-art technology and armament to carry out their duties within the country and in international border areas.

The minister also dwelt on the welfare measures taken by the government for the CAPF personnel and their kin. He noted that CAPF personnel as well as their family members can receive cashless and paperless medical treatment at empanelled private and government hospitals across India under the Ayushman CAPF initiative.

BIMSTEC meet: Maritime ties, trade & travel on top of Modi's Thailand agenda

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minster will leave for Thailand on Thursday to attend the sub-regional BIMSTEC grouping summit. He will also go on a three-day visit to Sri Lanka from April 4 to 6.

The BIMSTEC summit on April 4 will prioritise maritime cooperation with the signing of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation, designed to boost cargo and passenger transport across the Bay of Bengal, enhancing trade and connectivity. A Vision 2030 document will be unveiled, charting a roadmap for the region's long-term growth and development.

The Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation, is expected to enhance trade, connectivity, and travel between BIMSTEC member states, which include Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. The pact will play a crucial role in improving maritime links and ensuring that the region capitalizes on its strategic location.

The summit will also feature the unveiling of the Vision 2030 document, which outlines a comprehensive plan for the region's future growth and development. The Vision document will address key sectors including agriculture, food security, climate change, disaster management, and sustainable development. Member countries are expected to align their development agendas with this vision to ensure regional cooperation and prosperity.

Further strengthening regional cooperation, several MoUs will be signed between BIMSTEC and various international organizations such as the Indian Ocean Rim Association and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. These MoUs are expected to pave the way for new developmental partnerships and initiatives, especially in the areas of security, economic growth, and social development.

The summit will also focus on institutional strengthening, with the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for BIMSTEC Mechanisms to complement the BIMSTEC Charter, which came into force in May 2024. These developments will solidify BIMSTEC's institutional framework and enhance the organization's ability to address shared challenges in the region, officials said.

CLOUDS OVER RAJ

Several places in Rajasthan are likely to remain cloudy for the next 48 hours, thanks to the effect of a Western disturbance. The weather in the state remained dry in the 24 hours till Wednesday morning.

2 HELD WITH CANNABIS WORTH ₹25L IN JHANSI

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Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	32	21	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	34	22	Patna	35	24
Amritsar	31	17	Lucknow	37	22
Chennai	30	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	30	18
Srinagar	16	06	Chandigarh	34	20

Aluminium powder triggered Gujarat warehouse explosion: Forensic probe

Police look out for firecracker supply links to many states; bodies sent to MP

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

A forensic probe has confirmed that aluminium powder triggered the massive explosion that tore through an illegal firecracker warehouse near Deesa, Gujarat, killing 21 workers. The forensic team also found yellow dextrin powder—both key firecracker ingredients—raising suspicion of unlawful manufacturing, police said.

The police found a stockpile of firecrackers in the godown and are tracing its supply chain. Banaskantha SP Akshay Raj Makwana said, "Apart from firecrackers, the FSL team found aluminium powder in the warehouse. A bag of yellow dextrin was also recovered. The FSL confirmed that aluminium powder was the cause of the explosion."

He explained how the explosion occurred: "Aluminium powder has multiple applications and is freely available in the market without a license because it is classified as a 'non-explosive' material. Despite being non-explosive, aluminium powder is highly flammable. If ignited in a confined space, it generates immense energy, triggering a powerful blast."

Twenty-one people were killed in a fire at a chemical factory on Tuesday| PTI

District Collector Mihir Patel said on-site findings revealed a shocking fact: "The godown was empty during the inspection. This stock was stored illegally, likely brought in within the last fortnight."

The blast flattened the godown of Deepak Traders on Tuesday, killing primarily migrant workers from Madhya Pradesh and causing the roof slab to collapse. The victims' bodies were sent to Madhya Pradesh by Wednesday morning. Two contractors also died in the blaze, police confirmed.

Police arrested the factory's owners, Khubchand Mohan and Deepak Mohan, booking them for culpable homicide. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) is now probing possible links across Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Ahmedabad.

Makwana said the accused also owned a godown in Sabarkantha. "We are probing their network and seeking expert chemical analysis. Though they deny manufacturing firecrackers, records show they ran a shop a decade ago before expanding into a 'factory' at Deesa. Their operations spanned Gujarat and Rajasthan, with ties to Sabarkantha, where another godown is under investigation."

The police are verifying the authenticity of the recovered bills, including purchase details and timelines. Investigations are also underway in Maharashtra and Shivakashi."

Makwana stated, "Four more individuals are under questioning— the factory's accountant, the GST handler, and two others who aided the accused in escaping."

Collector Patel put the total fatalities at 21, 18 of whom are from MP. Two bodies are yet to be identified. He said, "10 bodies have been handed over to families, while six people are injured". Eight victims from the Harda district have also been identified, and their bodies sent home, he added.

2 women Maoists from C'garh, Maha shot dead in MP's Mandla district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO women Naxalites, carrying a reward of ₹14 lakh each on their heads, were gunned down by the police in an encounter in Madhya Pradesh's Mandla district early on Wednesday morning.

This is the second major success for the special Hawk Force personnel engaged in anti-Maoist operations in Balaghat, Mandla and Dindori districts of MP in 42 days. Earlier, on February 19, four women Maoists were shot dead in an encounter in the Supkhar forest area of Balaghat district.

The police acted on Wednesday on intelligence inputs about the presence of Maoists in the dense jungles of the Kanha National Park falling under the Bichhiya police station limits. The duo were killed in an exchange of fire with a special anti-Maoist operations team of the state police at around 7 am.

The two Naxalites killed have been identified as Mamta alias Rambai from Maharashtra and Pramila alias Mase Mandavi from Chhattisgarh. Both belonged to the Kanha Bhoramdev (KB) division of the Madhya Pradesh-Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh zone of Maoists that remains active in Balaghat and Mandla districts in MP as well as in Chhattisgarh's Kawardha.

Currently, the KB division comprises around 10 to 15 armed cadres. The division has been active in parts of the Kanha National Park of MP and the Bhoramdev Wildlife Sanctuary in Kawardha since 2019. Around eight of them are women, while the rest are men. Notably, Mamta was married to a key member of the group named Rakesh.

A self-loading rifle, a single-shot rifle, a loaded magazine and a wireless set were recovered from the spot.

Another blow to Reds

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What's in a name? A lot, CM Yadav suggests

It is not uncommon for political leaders in India to go on a renaming spree, rechristening roads, railway stations and villages. But in Madhya Pradesh, the government is going a step further by rebranding schools. CM Mohan Yadav raised eyebrows on Tuesday as he announced at a state-level event in Bhopal the decision to rename the CM Rise Schools after Lord Krishna and Balram's Vedic guru, Acharya Sandipani. Launched by the past Shivraj Singh Chouhan government, these schools will now be known as "Sandipani" schools. Yadav said the move will prompt the students to reflect on Lord Krishna's days at Ujjain's Sandipani Ashram.

RSS worker accuses Mishra of harassment

Former state Home Minister Narottam Mishra may have suffered a shock defeat in the 2023 Vidhan Sabha polls, but it seems that he still calls the shots in the Datia district of the Gwalior-Chambal region. An elderly RSS worker, Raghuvar Dayal Bhargava, has accused the local administration of targeting his property at the behest of Mishra. Bhargava broke down in tears during a recent interaction with Congress Rajya Sabha MP and former state CM Digvijaya Singh in Datia as he shared his plight. Singh has demanded that a panel be set up to probe the matter.

Cong to hand over more powers to dist chiefs?

Keen to rebuild the party organisation at the grassroots level, the Congress is considering handing more powers to its district unit presidents in the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh. The Opposition party may let its district party chiefs have more say in the party matters, such as organisational appointments and deciding which candidates to field in what elections. Efforts are on to improve communication between the district party presidents and the state and national party leadership. The Congress is expected to hold a meeting in this regard in Delhi that will be graced by the party's national president, Mallikarjun Kharge, and senior party leaders in the state.

21 remand home inmates break free after attacking J'khand security guards

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AT least 21 inmates of a remand home in Jharkhand's Chaibasa escaped after attacking security guards late on Tuesday evening while Sarhul, a tribal festival, was being celebrated across the state.

"Out of the 85 inmates lodged in the remand home, 21 escaped from there. Strict action will be taken against those behind negligence," Chaibasa deputy commissioner Kuldeep Chaudhary said on Wednesday. Later, seven inmates returned to the juvenile facility and search is on for the remaining 14, said Chaudhary.

According to officials, the inmates beat up the guards on duty, vandalised the premises, damaged CCTV cameras, and fled from the home by pushing the main gate.

"Children were playing inside the juvenile home in the evening. Suddenly they had a dispute over something. After the dispute, there was an altercation, which turned into a scuffle. The remand home inmates created a ruckus, attacked the security guards, damaged the CCTV cameras and ran away by breaking the lock of the main gate," an official said.

He said investigation into the lapses is on and action will be taken against those responsible for the negligence. "Hunt is on to trace the remaining 14 juvenile home inmates who are absconding," the official said.

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> Babulal Marandi, LoP

Leader of Opposition Babulal Marandi called the inmates' escape a lapse in the security system of the remand home. "The purpose of the juvenile home is to connect the misguided teenagers with the mainstream of society, but this incident in Chaibasa shows that the government is just doing a formality in the name of juvenile home," Marandi said.

He said officials should bring back the runaway juveniles. "Proper counselling should be arranged for the juveniles, otherwise they may become a threat to the society," Marandi said.

MADHYA PRADESH

Mastermind of '22 Jaipur serial blasts case held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A key operative of an alleged terror ring — which plotted to rock Jaipur with a series of blasts in 2022 — was nabbed in Ratlam Madhya Pradesh's district on Wednesday.

Feroz alias Sabji was one of the five founder members of the home-grown Al-Suffah terror group in Ratlam district. He carried a bounty of ₹5 lakh on his head announced by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) over his role in the failed 2022 Jaipur serial blasts. He was reportedly tasked with managing funds for the extremist religious and terror outfit. He was arrested from his sister Rehana's house in the western MP city's Anand Nagar Colony locality.

Multiple teams of the Ratlam district police swooped on him after receiving specific inputs about him.

The alleged interstate terror ring was busted following a joint operation by the anti-terror squads of the Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh police in March-April 2022. The NIA took over the case the same year. Feroz is the only one of the 11 accused in the case who had managed to evade arrest for so long.

Kamra 'sorry' as banker cuts short trip to join police probe

SUDHIR SURAYWANSHI @ Mumbai

STAND-up comedian Kunal Kamra on Wednesday apologised to fans over police notices issued to them for attending his controversial show in Mumbai that has triggered a political uproar.

A Navi Mumbai-based banking professional who attended Kamra's show in Mumbai was summoned as a witness after cases were registered against the comedian over his alleged jibes against Maharashtra deputy chief minister Eknath Shinde. Kamra is facing multiple FIRs for his alleged "traitor" comments against Shinde during his latest stand-up show 'Naya Bharat'.

"I am deeply sorry for the inconvenience that attending my show has caused to you," Kamra said in a social media post, sharing a news report which stated that the Navi Mumbai banker who attended the show had to cut short a trip after police served him notice.

"Please email me so that I can schedule your next vacation anywhere you'd like in India," the comedian said.

The banking professional was on a 17-day holiday trip to Tamil Nadu and Kerala and supposed to return on April 6. He had to come back to Mumbai on Monday after he got a call from the police on March 28, followed by the notice the next day on his WhatsApp. The notice asked him to be present for questioning on March 30, the report said. Police are also recording the statements of camera men and people who were part of the show.

17-day holiday trip to Tamil Nadu and Kerala

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Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal criticised the MahaYuti government and police, saying watching a comedy show becomes a crime in the state. "Chief minister Devendra Fadnavis is turning Maharashtra into a police state by creating fear among the people's mind for their normal act. The criminals and goons are roaming free in Maharashtra but action has been taken against common people for attending the show," Sapkal said.

"What action has been taken against Shiv Sena members who vandalised the studio? What kind of state Fadnavis wants to make?" he asked.

On Tuesday, police denied reports that members of the audience who attended the show had been summoned to record their statements. Mumbai Police has issued a third summons to the comedian asking him to appear on April 5 in the defamation case.

The summons was issued on Tuesday and Kamra was asked to appear at the Khar police station where an FIR was registered against him last month.

Virus alert, horses & mules put on quarantine

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AN equine influenza virus is affecting horses and mules in Uttarakhand a month before the portals of the Kedarnath shrine open for pilgrims on May 2. A large number of devotees use the animals to reach the shrine.

Authorities found 12 horses and mules affected by the virus. In response, they have quarantined all equine animals along the pilgrimage route.

Uttarakhand's Animal Husbandry Minister Saurabh Bahuguna issued strict directives to officials. "We must focus on thorough screening of horses and mules before and during the Char Dham Yatra. We cannot afford any negligence in ensuring the health and safety of these animals."

Bahuguna warned of strict action against negligent officials and employees. At the Wednesday meeting, the officers confirmed that 12 equine animals in Rudraprayag were infected with the virus and have since been quarantined.

Bahuguna said, "As a precautionary measure, two quarantine centres will be established in Rudraprayag district, one in Phata and the other in Kotma." The Minister asserted that no diseased horses or mules could ply on the Char Dham Yatra route. "We are fully committed to the health and safety of the pilgrims visiting the shrines," he added.

Screening ahead of Char Dham yatra

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The Minister talked of further steps initiated in the matter. "Serological samples will be collected from all 23,120 registered horses and mules across five districts of Uttarakhand: Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Bageshwar, Tehri, and Uttarkashi. These samples will be tested at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute in Mukteshwar."

He added, "If any equine animal tests positive, it will be quarantined. After 12 days, a follow-up sample will be taken for re-testing. Only after receiving a negative report will the animal be permitted to travel. The respective owner will need to present this report."

As the disease spreads rapidly among equine animals, owners of horses and mules have been advised to keep them away from other livestock. Bahuguna directed the screening of equine animals at all animal disease control checkpoints across Uttarakhand. He instructed the District Magistrate of Rudraprayag to take all necessary precautions to prevent disease transmission.

"We have also informed the Uttar Pradesh government through a letter that we will not allow animals to enter Uttarakhand without a serology test," Minister Bahuguna stated.

Last year, 48 lakh pilgrims visited the Char Dhams and Hemkund Sahib. An estimated 40 percent of these devotees rely on horses, mules, and palanquins to complete their religious journey, and many come from outside the state.

Forgery racket busted as Odisha MBA student arrested for using fake stamps

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

A major forgery racket has been busted in Gujarat's Surat, wherein an Odisha-based MBA student used fake signatures and stamps of BJP MLA Kumar Kanani from the Varachha constituency for forging official records.

The scam operated for three-and-a-half months before the Kapodara police cracked down and arrested the 26-year-old suspect. Authorities are now on the hunt for the mastermind behind the forged documents.

Deepak Patnaik, the accused, forged the MLA's signatures and official seals to manipulate Aadhaar and PAN card details, uploading the falsified data onto government portals. Acting on a tip-off, the police raided a spot near Saurashtra Circle and arrested Patnaik.

He faked the MLA signatures and seals and used them to alter official records, charging customers for fraudulent modifications. Patnail treated

counterfeit seals as legitimate, embedding them into government forms before uploading them online.

During the raid, police seized several forged materials, including MLA Kanani's signature seals, Aadhaar cards, a printer, a computer, filled Aadhaar application forms, and blank forms—all linked to Patnaik's illicit operation.

A police probe uncovered that youth procured fake stamps in the name of the MLA Kumar from an unidentified source in Sambalpur, Odisha. He set up a rented office near the Shanidev temple, opposite the Ksham Society in Surat's Kapodara, and turned it into a hub for forging official records.

He manipulated Aadhaar and PAN card details for three-and-a-half months, charging ₹200 per form. When customers lacked proof of residence, he bypassed verification by uploading falsified forms to government portals using his office computer.

Surat DCP Alok Kumar stated that a police team cracked the operation within five hours. Patnaik, an MBA student at Indira Gandhi University, was caught with over 20 filled forms bearing fake signatures and stamps and 25 blank ones.

The discovery of Kanani's Aadhaar photocopy intensified the investigation. Reacting to the fraud, the MLA emphasized the gravity of counterfeiting government representatives' documents, warning that fake signature stamps hold dangerous potential. He praised the swift police action, recalling a previous scam involving forged documents of a comrade MLA.

TRUMP TARIFFS SET TO GO LIVE ON 'LIBERATION DAY'

Tariffs a bid to boost US manufacturing, but threatens to plunge global economy into tailspin and mangle alliances

WASHINGTON

AFTER weeks of hype and public anxiety, US President Donald Trump is set to announce a barrage of reciprocal tariffs on friend and foe alike.

The new tariffs, coming on what Trump has called "Liberation Day," are a bid to boost US manufacturing and punish other countries for what he has said are years of unfair trade practices. But by most economists' assessments, the risky move threatens to plunge the economy into a downturn and mangle decades-old alliances.

The White House is exuding confidence despite the political and financial gamble being undertaken. "April 2, 2025, will go down as one of the most important days in modern American history," White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said at Tuesday's briefing while adding that the new tariffs will take effect immediately.

The reciprocal tariffs Trump plans to announce follow similar recent announcements of 25% taxes on auto imports; levies against China, Canada and Mexico; and expanded tariffs on steel and aluminum. Trump has also put tariffs against countries that import oil from Venezuela and plans separate import taxes on pharmaceutical drugs, lumber, copper and computer chips.

None of the warning signs about a falling stock market or consumer sentiment turning morose have caused the administration to publicly second-guess its strategy.

White House trade adviser Peter Navarro has suggested that the new tariffs would raise $600 billion annually, which would be the largest tax increase since World War II. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent told lawmakers that the tariffs would be capped and could be negotiated downward by other countries, according to the office of Rep. Kevin Hern, R-Okla. But the White House has yet to confirm policy details, despite Trump saying on Monday that he had made his decision.

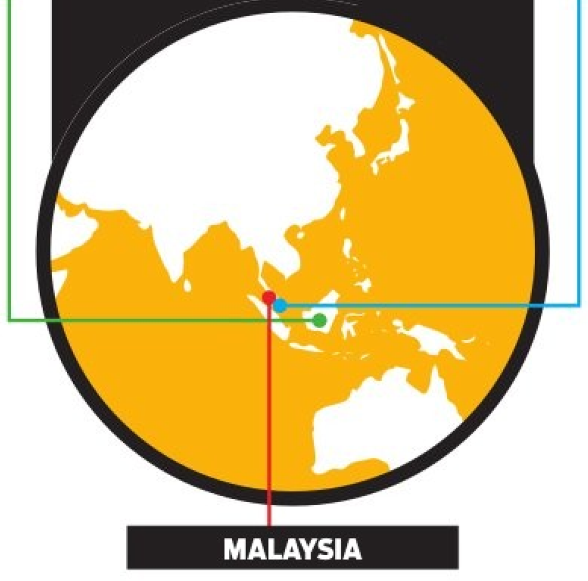
Importers would likely pass along some of the cost of the taxes on to consumers. The Budget Lab at Yale University estimates that a 20% universal tariff would cost the average household an additional $3,400 to $4,200. *AP*

US President Donald Trump | AP

Potential toll of Trump tariffs on Asian economies

Bangkok: The trade war is a challenge for all Asian economies in an era when the most populous region of the world is expected to drive global economic growth. Trump's barrages of tariffs, aimed at compelling companies to keep or set up factories in the US, are rupturing agreements, often made at great political cost to partners.

ASIA MATTERS



INDONESIA

1.5 KM-LONG ASH COLUMN FROM VOLCANO

A volcano in eastern Indonesia erupted twice on Wednesday, releasing a column of smoke nearly one mile into the air, the country's volcanology agency said. Mount Dukono on the Halmahera island in North Maluku province erupted at 16:52 local time, sending an ash tower 1.5 kilometres above its peak. "The ash column was observed to be white to grey in colour with thick intensity towards the southwest," the volcanology agency said on Wednesday. It had followed an earlier eruption that occurred around 6:46 am local time, which the agency said spewed an ash column 1 km into the sky.

MALAYSIA

BRITISH AIRWAYS BACK IN MALAYSIA

British Airways (BA) made its long-awaited return to Malaysia today, with its first flight since 2021 landing at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). The resumption of services marks the end of a nearly four-year hiatus for the UK flag carrier, which suspended the route due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

SINGAPORE

BOY PLANNING TO KILL MUSLIMS DETAINED

A Singaporean teenager allegedly planning to kill dozens of Muslims outside several mosques has been detained, the city-state's Internal Security Department said on Wednesday. The 17-year-old boy was detained in March, the ISD said in a statement, adding that he had regarded white supremacist Brenton Tarrant—who in 2019 had killed worshippers at mosques in New Zealand—as a "hero". ISD also said he had "identified as an 'East Asian Supremacist'", and had decided on five mosques across Singapore for his post-Friday prayer attacks.

File photo of CEO of Russian Direct Investment Fund and Kremlin negotiator Kirill Dmitriev | AFP

Visit of senior Russian negotiator to US this week possible: Kremlin

MOSCOW

THE Kremlin on Wednesday said that its negotiator Kirill Dmitriev could visit the United States this week, as US media reported that he is expected in Washington to meet US President Donald Trump's envoy Steve Witkoff.

Dmitriev took part in Russia-US talks in Saudi Arabia in February and his visit would be the first of a senior Russian official to the United States since Moscow launched its offensive on Ukraine in February 2022.

"Yes, I confirm. This visit may be possible. We are continuing to talk to the Americans. I will not give more concrete (details)," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters when asked about media reports on the visit.

President Vladimir Putin appointed Dmitriev as the Kremlin's international economy envoy in February as Moscow seeks to warm ties with Washington during Donald Trump's presidency.

Russia is hoping for an easing of massive sanctions on its economy under Trump.

His visit to the United States would come as both Russia and Ukraine have accused each other of violating agreements brokered by Washington officials in Saudi Arabia in March.

Citing sources, CNN reported that the United States temporarily lifted sanctions against Dmitriev to allow his visit.

Writing on social media, Dmitriev said "maybe" in a post in which he shared a link to the CNN report.

Witkoff has previously travelled to Russia to meet Putin.

Europe and Kyiv fear the Trump administration could strike a deal with Moscow on Ukraine or lift sanctions on the Russian economy in a bid to force a ceasefire on terms favourable to Russia. *AFP*

Israel to set up security corridor across Gaza

DEIR AL-BALAH

PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced Wednesday that Israel is establishing a new security corridor across Gaza as the country said it planned to seize large areas of the Palestinian territory and launched a wave of strikes that Palestinian health officials said killed more than 40 people.

Netanyahu described the new corridor as the Morag corridor, using the name of a Jewish settlement that once stood between Rafah and Khan Younis, suggesting it would run between the two southern cities.

Israel has vowed to escalate the nearly 18-month war with Hamas until the militant group returns dozens of remaining hostages, disarms and leaves the territory. Israel ended a ceasefire in March and has imposed a monthlong halt to all imports of food, fuel and humanitarian aid. "We are increasing pressure step by step, so they will give us our hostages. And the more they do not give, the more the pressure will increase," Netanyahu said.

Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz said in a statement that the offensive is now aimed at "seizing large areas that will be added to the security zones," without elaborating. Israel controls a buffer zone along Gaza's entire border and recently ordered the full evacuation of the southern city of Rafah.

In northern Gaza, an Israeli airstrike hit a UN building in the built-up Jabaliya refugee camp, killing 15 people, including nine children and two women, according to the Indonesian Hospital.

Quake-hit Myanmar's junta announces truce

BANGKOK

MYANMAR'S junta announced a temporary ceasefire on Wednesday as the death toll from a devastating earthquake rose and desperate survivors pleaded for more help amid frantic scenes of aid distribution. The military said it would observe a ceasefire from Wednesday until April 22 to make quake relief efforts easier, after other armed groups fighting the country's bloody four-year civil war made similar pledges.

Rights groups and several foreign governments had earlier condemned the junta for continuing to carry out air strikes even as the country grappled with the quake aftermath.

The junta said in a statement the ceasefire had "the aim of speeding up relief and reconstruction efforts, and maintaining peace and stability".

But it warned its opponents—a complex array of pro-democracy and ethnic minority armed groups—it would still respond to attacks, acts of sabotage or "gathering, organising, and expanding territory that would undermine peace". The Three Brotherhood Alliance, one of a powerful group of militias that has taken a large swath of the country from the military, announced a unilateral one-month ceasefire on Tuesday to facilitate the humanitarian response. The shadow opposition National Unity Government founded by lawmakers ousted in 2021 had already called a ceasefire for its forces.

Rescuers pulled two men alive from the ruins of a hotel in Myanmar's capital on Wednesday and a third from a guesthouse in another city, five days after the devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake. In Naypyitaw, a team of Turkish and local rescue workers used an endoscopic camera to locate Naing Lin Tun on a lower floor of the damaged hotel where he worked. They pulled him gingerly through a hole jackhammered through a floor and loaded him on to a gurney nearly 108 hours after he was first trapped. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

Pak president tests positive for Covid-19

Karachi: Pakistan's President Asif Ali Zardari has tested positive for coronavirus and is currently in isolation, his physician said on Wednesday. Zardari, 69, was flown from Nawabshah to Karachi and admitted to a private hospital on Tuesday, following complaints of respiratory issues and fever. Dr Asim Hussain, the president's physician, said Zardari has contracted coronavirus. 'This was confirmed after multiple tests, and he has now been placed in isolation and his health is being monitored round the clock,' he said. 'A team of experts is taking care of the president and his condition is improving,' he added.

Major child sex abuse platform taken down

Berlin: German investigators said Wednesday that they had dismantled a major platform for the distribution of child sex abuse images with 1.8 million users worldwide in an investigation led by German police and supported by authorities in 38 countries under the coordination of Europol. The move to shut down the "KidFlix" streaming service was "one of the biggest blows against child pornography in recent years, if not ever", said Guido Limmer, deputy head of the Bavarian criminal police.

Form No. 4
Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes
IN THE COURT OF SRI SHREYANSH DODDAMANI
SCCH-23-XXI ADDL. Judge, Court of Small Causes and ACJM, Bangalore South, BENGALURU
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82)
C.C/4857/2019
FIRSTCHOICE RMX LLP Vs NANDAKUMAR, Minor
NEXT DATE: 03-05-2025
PUBLISHED THROUGH
Officer Incharge of Police Station/ Police Station Officer
THROUGH JURISDICTIONAL P.S

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that **NANDAKUMAR**, Age-Minor years, R/o. **PROPRIETOR OF MOKHAN BUILDERS, HAVING ITF OFFICE AT UKN BELVIDERE, MANJBEDIDE GOVT SCHOOL, UNATH LAYOUT, SHRIDI SADAHALLI GATE, SAI MANDHIR ROAD, BENGALURU-562157.** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section **CRPC of the -U/S 200 OF Cr.P.C. R/W SEC 138 OF NI ACT,** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **NANDAKUMAR** cannot be found, and whereas It has been shown to my satisfaction that the said NANDAKUMAR has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);
Proclamation is hereby made that the said **NANDAKUMAR,** Age-Minor is required to appear at **Chief Judge, Cours of Small Causes before SCCH - 23 - XXI ADDL. Judge, Court of Small Causes and ACJM** to answer the said complaint on the day of **03-05-2025.**
SCCH-23-XXI ADDL. Judge, Court of Small Causes and ACJM Bangalore South, BENGALURU
Dated, this day of 03-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients, **Mr. Vijay R Menasinakai** and **Mrs. Shilpa N.B.** intend to purchase the Schedule B property from Mrs. Varsha Jain, who had purchased the same from Mr. Aman S. Pirgal under the sale deed dated 08-08-2019 vide document No.VJN-1-04262/2019-20 CD No. VJND374 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru.
It is acknowledged that the original Sale Deed dated 12-02-2016, executed by Mr. Prakash G. Talreja @ Gullu G. Talreja and Ms. Rinku Deshpande in favor of Mr. Aman S. Pirgal, vide Document No. VJN-1-05886/2015-16, stored in CD No. VJND134 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru, has been lost in transit.
Any person having possession, claim, or interest in the said document or property is requested to contact the undersigned within 10 days with valid documentary proof. Failing this, my clients will treat the certified copy of the document as original, and any objections raised thereafter shall not be binding on them.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy. Nos. 70/2 & 72/4, as per conversion order O.M. No. B.DIS/ALN/SR/3769 dated 24-01-1969, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under BBMP limits.Present Address: Municipal No. 3, Old PID No. 11-82-3, New PID No. 038-W0150-2, SRS Road, Peenya, Total Area: 37,026 sqft Boundaries:
East : Property of Mr. Ganesh S/o Manjappa
West : Road
North : Private Property
South : Road

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
Flat No. 407, Third Floor, super built-up area of 1,225 sqft with an Undivided Share (UDS) of 381 sqft and one car parking in KAMALA RESIDENCY, formed in Schedule A property.
For claims/objections, contact:
Poornima K.S. Advocate
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078 Mobile: 9886244736

IN THE COURT OF THE 74th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU
P& SC No. 25026/2024 (CCH-75)
BETWEEN: 1.Sri Narayana Mohan, S/o late V Narayan, Aged about 78 years r/at Flat No.16/25, No.6, "Swagatam" Binn Cresent Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046 **2.Sri Mukund Mohan** S/o Narayan Mohan, Aged about 51 years, clyde r/at No.2415, 88, Avenue `Clyde-Hill WA 984404 USA. **3.Smt. Rashmi Mohan** W/o Jayanth Vijaya Raghavan, Aged about 47 years r/at No.742. Barron Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306, U.S.A. (Petitioners 2 and 3 are Represented by -Petitioner Their GPA holder
Petitioners
And Nil **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE
The above named petitioners filed the above petition under section 278 of Indian Succession Act for issue of letter of administration in their favour in respect of the schedule mentioned below properties held by Smt. Subadra Mohan, wife of 1st petitioner and mother of petitioners No.2 and 3 who died on 30-08-2013.
Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader, duly instructed on 19.04.2025 at 11.00 am. inform to show cause against the petitioner. Failing which in appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.GP 8, Katha Nos. 170 & 171, carved out of Sy.Nos.8 (P4 & P6), converted vide orders No.ALN:SR (D) 234/2005-06 both dated 13.04.2005 situated at Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring East to West 74' 9" + 38'6"/2 feet, North to South: 60 feet, total area: 3397.5 Sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East by Private Property, West by: Site No.GP7, North by: Road, South by: Site No.FP8.
(B1) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.9/1, (Old No.7 & 9), situated in Cunningham Road, Corporation Division, No.59, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Multistoried complex, West by : Millers Road, North by : Property belonging to Mr. Jaswanth Singh; South by: Cunningham Road.
Measuring a total extent of land of 12800 sq. feet (B2) 640140000 undivided right and interest in the Property bearing No.9/1 (old No.7 & 9) and Sub Number 73/49, situated at Cunningham Road, Corporation No.59, Bangalore and bounded on.- East by: Multistoried complex, West by : Millers Road, North by : Property belonging to Mr.Jaswanth Singh, South by : Cunningham Road.
Measuring a total extent of land of 12800 sq. feet 640/40000 undivided right and interest works out 204.8 sq.ft. and market value for stamp duty purposes is taken at Rs.44,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Thousand only).
(B3) Apartment No.404 on the fourth floor of the building on Schedule-A Property measuring area of 640 sq. feet all ceiling between apartment as also walls adjoining Apartments jointly belong to the adjoining apartment owner's proportionately with the purchaser. This is the first transaction from the builder/owner to the purchaser. Details of Schedule "C" Property flooring, cement, mosaic, windows, steel, doors and frames made of Honne wood.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY
(C1) All that piece and parcel of Immoveable Property being a converted land vide conversion order bearing No.ALN/(N)/SR/140/05-06 dated 04-05-2005 passed by e Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and measuring an extent of 0 Acre 24 and ½ guntas ie., 26,680 sq ft being part of land bearing Sy.35/10, Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now assessed to Property Tax by City Municipal Council, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore and denoted as Property bearing Assessment No.35/10, appearing at Sl. No.86 of the Asst. Register for the year 2005-06 of City Municipal Council, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore, now bearing BMP No.567-35-10 and bounded on: East by: Portion by 40 feet wide road leading to Govindaura Erayyannapalya and portion by land bearing Sy.No.35/4. West by: Water channel, North by : Common passage and portion of land in Sy.No.35/9, South by : Land bearing Sy. Nos.35/10 and 35/11
(C2) All that piece and parcel of immoveable property being an Apartment building called "AKSHAY ORCHID" consisting of stilt, ground, first, second and third floor built on the schedule "A" Property.
(CS) Undivided share of right, title and interest, in the schedule "A" sites proportionate to the super built up area of Schedule "C" Flat which works out to 369.92 sq.ft valued at Rs. 4,47,603/-.
(C4) All that residential Apartment being a two bed room flat bearing BBMP Ward No.22, Khatha No. 227/174/567/35/10, No.308, situated in the third floor, Katha in the multi-storied apartment building "AKSHAY ORCHID "A" Block, constructed in Schedule "A" Property and apartment measuring 1156 sq. ft. of super built up area, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common areas like landscaped gardens etc. together with a Car Parking area in the stilt floor and bounded on the: East by: Flat No.307, West by : Flat No 309 North by : Open Space South by : Open Space

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY
4 Number of shares held in Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (A Govt of India Enterprise) by Smt.Subhadra Mohan, under Folio No. 0164144 and 4 Nos of Bond allotted vide Certificate No.314308 AND Distinctive No.3054450 to 3054453 and 11 Nos of cheques issued by REC Limited of various banks.

SCHEDULE "E" PROPERTY
In the Registration District of Coimbatore in Sub Registration District of Vadavalli, Coimbatore Taluk, Vadavalli Village, in S.F. Nos. 609/1A1, 610/1, Part No. 1 and 2 Part an extent of 4.65 Acres of land converted and curved into layout house sites and the same was approved LPA No.79/2007 by the Member Secretary Coimbatore local Planning Authority, Coimbatore and the layout named as "GOLDEN CITY" in this Site No. 8, situated within the following boundaries and measurements. East by: Site No. 13, West by: 30 ft width North-South Layout Road, East to West on the Southern Side: 40 ft. South to North on the Eastern side: 60 ft. South to North on the Western Side: 60 ft.

SCHEDULE "F" PROPERTY
Item No.1: In Coimbatore Registration District, Thondamuthur Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Devarayapuram Village, Patta No. 171, S.F. No.756 in this Dry Punjai feet 1.87.0 or dry Ac. 4.62, Patta No. 892, 8.F No.750 in this dry Punjai Hect 2.79.5 or dry Ac. 7.90, total extent of dry Punjai Hect. 4.66.4 or dry Ac. 11,52 in this, dry Punjai Hect. 1.73.8 or dry Ac 4.29.5, then Patta No. 171, F. No.757/1A in this Dry Punjai Hect 0.29.2 or Dry Ac. 0.73, total extent of Dry Unjal Acre 2.03.0 or Dry Ac 502.5 land together right to use the common read.
Item No.2: In coimbatore Registration District, Thendamuthur Sub Registration District Coimbatore Taluk, Thennamanallur Village Patta No.482, S.F.No.1/1, in this Dry Purijai Hect. 0.31.0 or Dry Ac. 0.77 tharam Rs. 1.04, Patta No.55, 3. P.No.1/2A in this Dry Punjai Hect. 0.04.5 or Dry Ac.0.11 tharam Rs.0.15, total extent of Dry Punjai Hect. 0.35.5 or dry Ac. 0.89 of land together right to use the common road.
Item No.1 and Item No.2 Totally Dry Punjai Hect 2.39. 1 of Dry Ac 5.905 were converted into house sites and name as "ANTLE FRIDE" in this layout site No.75 having the following boundaries and measurements- East by: Site No. 83. West by: 40 ft North South Layout Land, North by : Site No. 76, South by : Site No. 74
And the site measuring
East West on the North-53' 0", East West on the South 53' 0", South North on the East 40' 0", South North on the West 40' 0"
And the site ad-measuring 2200 sq ft or 204.39 sq. mtrs on 5 cents and 22 sq.ft. of house site together with right of sue the roads for ingress and egress.
The Property situated in S.F.Nos.756 % 750 Devaraya puram Village.
By order of the Court
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners (**E. RANGEGOWDA**) No.77, 3rd Cross, Nandi Durga Extension Bengaluru-560046

PUBLIC NOTICE
[LOST OF DOCUMENTS]

The general public are hereby noticed that, my client **Mr. M.R.L. KUMAR S/o M.L. Radhakrishna,** residing at No.52, N.S. Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020, and he is the absolute owner, tax payer and possessor of the aforesaid property and he has lost the Original Auction Sale Certificate, Original copy of Judgment & Decree passed in O.S. No.57/1946- 47 & O.S. No.61/1965 by the Hon'ble I Addl. Civil Judge, Bengaluru.
My client have lost/misplaced the aforesaid original documents while he was in transit on 31.03.2025 at Seshadripuram, Bengaluru. But, inspite of his best efforts, he could not trace out the same. In this regard, He has lodged the Complaint before the Seshadripuram Police Station on 31.03.2025 and obtained the Lost Report vide No.1545477/2025 dated 31.03.2025, and it is requested to the General Public that, if the same are found they may be handed over to the address given above and also to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, it is made clear that if the above-mentioned original documents are used for any wrongful and illegal purpose. He would not be liable for the same.
VIJAY KUMAR.L, ADVOCATE,
No.94, Lahari, 2nd Cross, RMV II Stage K.G.E. Layout, Bengaluru-560 094. Mob: 7899616065

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-23-26-25 Dated : 01.04.2025. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)/Adra invites **04 (Four) nos.** e-tenders for Dismantling, Goods shed, Misc Works as mentioned hereunder: **Sl. No., Tender Notice No. & Description of works** are as follows: **(1) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-23-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025,** Bishnupur: Proposal for dismantling UP and DN main line cross over at both ends to eliminate the facility of DN main cum UP loop by porovision of UP Loop line as common loop at Bishnupur (VSU) Station with recaption facility from Gokulnagar. **Tender Value :** ₹ 1,21,23,680.39/-. **(2) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-24-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025,** Balance work for Upgradation/ Modernization of Insfrastructure at Rukni Goods shed in Adra division of S.E. Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 7,00,45,460.20/- **(3) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-25-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025.** Balance work for Provision of Cover shed in connection with Development of freight maintenance facilities at Adra Yard and Sick Line for maintenance of Bachhrawan and other rakes in Adra Division of S.E.Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 4,11,32,914.41/-. **(4) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-26-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025.** Construction of Type-III Qtr 20 units at ANARA Settlement and 4 unit at Adra settlement (Total 24 units) in Adra Division of S.E. Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 6,21,48,829.92/-.**The Closing date and time of e-tenders** is on 30.04.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of above e-tenders may please be seen at website **www.ireps.gov.in** (PR-13)

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PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I,
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
e-TCN No.CE/HWDI/ACCTS-17/24/101, dtd.28.03.2025
Name of the work: "Providing Shore Pipeline for fresh water at all existing Berths at Paradip Port". Put to tender value : **Rs.1,06,55,458/-** plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is 21.04.2025 up to 17:15 Hrs.
For details, please log on to the Website:
https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Horbour Works Division NO.I, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/01/2025-2026 dtd.01.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client had negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners SMT. LAKSHMI, W/o. Sri. P.G. Ram Mohan, No.211, Shakambari Nagar, Kanakapura Main Road, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-78 and SMT. C.H. PADMAVATHI, W/o. Sri. C.S. Venkateshwara Rao, No.246, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-85. Any person/s, Firm/s, or institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Eastern portion of commercial property No. 600, BBMP PID. No.28-2-600, situated at Avenue Road, BBMP Ward No.28, Bangalore, measuring East to West 4.5-00 Feet and North to South 8-00 Feet, in all 36-00 Sq. Fts, bounded on the: East by: Avenue Road, West by: Remaining 0-27 Sq. Fts in the same property belongs to Smt. Geetha, Smt. Shobha and Sri. Gopinath, North by: shop of Sheshamahal M Jain, and South by: Shop of S.V. Govindaraju.

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My client **N RAMAMURHTY** S/o Late Nanjundappa, aged about 68 years, previously residing at: No.438, 1st Floor, 13th Cross, Dasarahalli Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Agricultural Farm Post, Bengaluru-560024 and Presently residing at: Sy. No.58, Channasandra to Maragondanahalli 80 Feet Road, between Maragondanahalli Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Oceanus Apartment, Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, KR Puram Post, Bengaluru East Taluk-560036, is the absolute owner and physical possession of Site No.28/2, Katha No.242, carved out of Property No.79/3, Situated at Maragonadanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West On the Northern Side 49.5 feet, On Southern Side 48.5 Feet, North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 980 Sq. feet and bounded on East By Road, West By Site No.29/2, North By Site No.28/3, and South By Site No.28/1A. The said site is purchased and acquired by N Ramamurthy from Dr. Sunitha.S W/o Sri.Chandramouli residing at No.43, 6th Cross, Sudhamaa Nagar, Benglauru-560027 under registered sale deed dated 28.10.2014, vide document No. BNS-1-12151-2014-15, entered in Book-1, stored in CD No.BNSD334, registered on 28.10.2014, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivaji Nagar, (Bansawadi) Benglauru, executed by Sunitha.S in favour of N. Ramamurthy which is morefully described as Schedule Property hereinafter. Our client represented that on 15.01.2025 while he Xeroxed all the documents at KR Puram Xerox Shop and he lost original Sale Deed dated 18.05.2006, vide Doc. No.KRI-1-05480/2006-07, entered in Book-I, stored in CD No.KRID216, dated 18.05.2006, registered in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R Puram, Bengaluru, executed by 1.Smt. Narayanamma W/o Late Biddappa and 2. Sri.Surya Kumar S/o Late Biddappa, both are residing at: Maragonadanahalli Village, T C Palya Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, executed in favour of Dr. Sunitha.S, W/o Dr. Chandramouli, the above misplaced sale deed searched at Xerox shop and his house, but he has not traced. Hence my client N.Ramamurhty lodged a complaint dated 26.01.2025, Lost Report No. 1447112/2025 in the K R Puram Police station, Benglauru. If any person found the above said original Sale Deed and Katha, they may be please to hand over above mentioned address or to N. Ramamurhty mobile 9900702588 or KR Puram Police Station /nearby Police stations, suitable reward will be given.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
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D.A.SUDHEER, Advocate.
L & L LAW ASSOCIATES
No.638, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Near Sri Venkateshwara School, New Extension, KR Pura, Benglauru-560036.
Mob:9060509490.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client **Mr. S. Ravi, S/o Mr. M. Shambulingiah,** Aged about 58 years, R/at Shambu Nivas, Krishna Kalyana Mantapa, Cross, Boodikeri, Kanakapura, Ramanagara, District-562 117, proposes to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Mr. P.S. Rohit S/o Mr, P.C. Sampath,** Aged About 42 years, R/at, Villa No. 33, Windmills Of Your Mind 5B, Road, Shivajinagar, Basavanagar, Whitefield Bangalore-560 066, as heldout to my client. Any person/ firm/ company/ entity having any right title and interest or claim or attachment/injunction or interim order of any court/ tribunal/statutory authority or any order/ judgement or decree in respect of the said property, are hereby called upon to lodge with us under acknowledgement the documents on which they base their claim within **14 days** here from duly specifying their objections to my clients transaction. In the event no claim is made within **14 days** no person or entity will be entitled to lodge any claim subsequently and my client will be treated to be a bonafide purchaser.
Schedule: All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No. 232/1,** Kahta Bearing No.816/4/2/232/1, E-PID No. 9381761899, measuring East to West 95 feet / 2 and North to South 120 feet +142 Feet /2 totally measuring **10,611 square Feet** (Equivalent to 986 Square Meters to thereabouts) situated at **Vishranthi Farm, Doddakalasandra, Vuttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the :
East By: Land Comprised in Sy No. 73, West By: Site Bearing No. 2, North By: Road, South By: Land Comprised in Sy No. 73.
K.S. KALLESHAPPA, Advocate
No.138, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
M : 9448171071
Bangalore Date : 03-04-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.
O.A. No.2354/ 2024
State Bank of India Constitued under the State Bank of India Act 1955, Having its Corporate Office at Mumbai and amongst other Branches one called Hoskote Branch, Hoskote- Represented by Chief Manager Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, at No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Near old Shivaji Talikes J.C Road, Bangalore- 560 002, Sri Nagaraj, Ph. No. 080 - 25943663, Mobile No.94489 90270, E- Mail- sbi.05173 @sbi.co.in, IFSC Code SBIN0005173. ..Applicant
V/s
01. Sri J. Manjunath, Aged about 41 years, S/o. Sri Munichikkappa, Hoskote - 562 114, Bangalore Rural Dist. and Also at : M/s. Balaji Motors, Shop No. 3 & 4, Muthasandra Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 068.
02. M/s. Parway Holdings Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly known as IDEB Parkway Holdings Pvt., Ltd.,) A. Company Registered under the Companies Act 1956- having its registered office at 4-C-121, Pushpagiri 4th Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore - 560 043, Represented by its Director Sri P. K. Gajra
03. Canara Bank, formerly called as Syncicate Bank, Hosakote Branch, Hoskote - 562 114, Bangalore Rural Dist. Represented by its Branch Manager.
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES
To:
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Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendant for recovery of a Sum of **Rs.65,86,246/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Six Only), together with current and future interest an for other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of the defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **16.05.2025 at 10:30 A.M,** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **28th day of March 2025.**
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore- 560 001
Advocate for the Applicant
T. S. Krishna Murthy,
No. 64/1, Dr. D. V. G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 04.

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
T.2314	SE/Transmission-II	200 MVA Inter Connecting Transformer

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening,viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
DIPR/1320/Tender/2025

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact NO. 96461-18773
Tender Enquiry No.: QQ-2362/PO-P
Chief Purchase Officer/ MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistory Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of 2500 MT 04 mm dia. Indented HT Steel Wire for use in Pre-Stressed Concrete Poles as per PSPCL specification no. QQ-2362/PSPCL/PO-P. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **03.04.2025** onwards.
NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
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ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ, ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
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ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.04.2025
ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮ 2000 ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4) ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ KPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು KPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು KPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರಣೆ, ನಿಭಂದನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್, ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಪಾವತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
592.93 ▲	Sensex	76,617.44	24 carat (10 gm)	₹92,990	1 kg	₹1,05,000	Dollar	85.60
166.65 ▲	Nifty	23,332.35	22 carat (10 gm)	₹85,250	10 gm	₹1,050	Euro	92.39

Markets rebound as reciprocal tariff jitters subside

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A day after the massive fall, when benchmark indices declined by over 1.5%, equity markets recovered some of the losses on Wednesday.

Sensex and Nifty snapped a two-day declining trend on Wednesday and rose by over 0.7%. The 30-share BSE Sensex, which broke the 76,000 level on Tuesday before closing at 76,024, rose by 593 points to 76,617 on Wednesday. Nifty rose by 167 points to close the day at 23,332. The markets rose in the hope that Donald Trump's reciprocal tariff would not have as adverse an impact on India as was feared earlier. The reciprocal tariff comes into effect from Thursday.

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments, said: "Despite mixed global cues surrounding impending US tariffs, the domestic market experienced steady gains. This optimism was largely driven by expectations that the tariffs would have a minimal impact on the domestic economy, given the positive progress in India-US trade negotiations."

As per him, sentiments were further reinforced by India's manufacturing PMI for March, which reached an eight-month high, hinting at a recovery in Q4FY25 corporate earnings.

The purchasing managers index (PMI) rose to 58.1, up from 56.3 in February. In February, the manufacturing PMI had dropped to a 14-month low due to weaker growth in output and sales, along with a slowdown in input purchasing.

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In Nifty, 35 out of the 50 stocks ended in green. Among Nifty stocks, Tata Consumer saw the biggest jump with a 7% rise followed by Zomato (4.8%), Titan (3.86%) and IndusInd Bank (3%). Among the losers, BEL fell by the maximum (3.27%) and Nestle India (1.22%).

The broader market outperformed Nifty, as the Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 indices rose by 1.61% and 1.12%, respectively. As per Hrishikesh Yedve, assistant vice-president, technical and derivatives research at Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates, if Nifty sustains above 23,400, the rally could extend towards 23,600-23,800 levels, otherwise it may continue consolidating within 23,000-23,400 range.

Gold may hit $3,500/ounce in next 18 months

Domestic industry does not see substantial upside as retail demand for yellow metal is waning due to high prices

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

EVEN as many foreign analysts see gold prices scaling past the $3,500/ounce mark in next 18 months, the domestic industry doesn't see the yellow metal, which has already gained more than 20% so far this year, can scale that height.

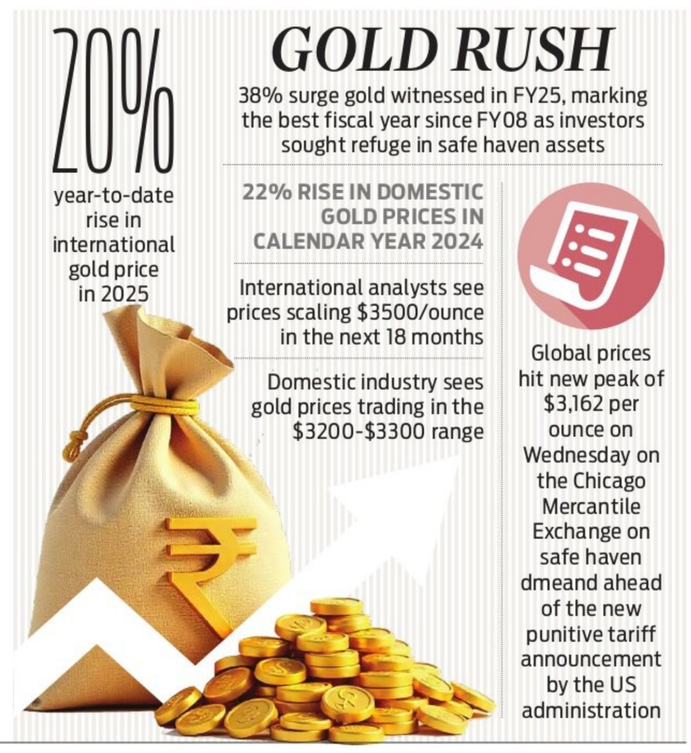
Foreign analysts see the metal hitting a peak of $3200-3,300/ounce in the global markets this year. On the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, gold was trading at $3,161, a new peak at 1900 hours on Wednesday, while domestic prices peaked at ₹9,356/gram for 24 carats. The Wednesday's rally was due to 25% reciprocal import duties on all goods reaching the US shores comes into effect on Wednesday.

Gold has dazzled in fiscal 2025, surging 38%, marking the best fiscal year since FY08 as investors sought refuge in safer haven assets on global developments, especially US tariff threats. Analysts at Wall Street brokerages are expecting the prices to rally another 13% from current levels through the next 18 months, driven by rising global uncertainties along with investment demand mostly by central banks and Chinese insurers.

"Any rally has to have a stop, and historically gold never had a rally lasting over six months. The rally — over 19% so far in first three months of 2025 on top of a 22% jump in 2024 is quite unusual. In the worst case scenario, global gold prices may touch $3,330 and in the best case scenario it should be in the $3,100-3,200 range," Abdul Nazar, director of the All-India Gem & Jewellery Council, told TNIE from Kochi. His price pessimism is based on the fact that retail demand is waning given higher prices and his belief that Trump will not have his ways always, other governments will react, which will hit the US more than what they gain from Trump.

Uncertainty around the Trump administration's trade policies can continue to push dollar lower, supporting gold prices near-term and if the dollar weakness continues, gold can go on to hit $3,500 mark, analysts at Bank of America Securities said in a note.

The brokerage had earlier projected the prices to scale $3,000 an ounce. A rebalancing of US twin deficits could be bullish gold, they added. Renisha Chainani, head of research at gold trading platform Augmont Gold, said the gold rally this year has been due to Trump's tariff policies as nervous investors are racing to the safe-haven commodity as an heightened tariff war will raise inflation, slowing economic growth and intensifying trade tensions.


20%
year-to-date rise in international gold price in 2025
GOLD RUSH
38% surge gold witnessed in FY25, marking the best fiscal year since FY08 as investors sought refuge in safe haven assets
22% RISE IN DOMESTIC GOLD PRICES IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024
International analysts see prices scaling $3500/ounce in the next 18 months
Domestic industry sees gold prices trading in the $3200-$3300 range
Global prices hit new peak of $3,162 per ounce on Wednesday on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on safe haven dmeand ahead of the new punitive tariff announcement by the US administration

Govt incurs ₹1,758 cr loss as BSNL fails to bill Jio

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government incurred a loss of ₹1,757.76 crore between May 2014 and March 2024 because the state-owned telecom service provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited failed to bill Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL) for the sharing of its passive infrastructure.

According to a report by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), the core of the dispute revolves around the billing of different LTE technologies, specifically Frequency Division Duplex (FDD) and Time Division Duplex (TDD), used by RJIL on BSNL's towers. BSNL did not consistently charge Jio for the use of these technologies, despite contractual provisions for such charges. The telco also did not utilize the arbitration clause in a timely manner.

"Failure on the part of BSNL in enforcing MSA with RJIL, thereby non-charging of fee for additional/different technology on BSNL's passive infrastructure resulted in loss of revenue of ₹1,757.76 crore and penal interest thereon, between May 2014 to March 2024, to government exchequer," reads the report.

BSNL entered a master service agreement (MSA) with RJIL in 2014 for sharing BSNL's passive infrastructure. The agreement allowed Jio to use BSNL's infrastructure for 15 years. However, the partnership specified the standard equipment RJIL could install per site: six antennas, six remote radio heads (RRH), and one base transceiver station (BTS) slot. However, Jio added other technology -- FDD and TDD technologies -- on these sites that required additional charges. Nevertheless, Jio argued that FDD and TDD are merely different modes within the same LTE technology and refused to pay any additional amount. Subsequently, BSNL formed a panel in August 2020 to resolve the dispute, which determined that FDD and TDD are distinct technologies.

Meanwhile, the telco almost after 17 years reported a profit of ₹262 crore in the third quarter ending December 2024. This marks the first time the telecom operator has turned profitable since 2007. For nearly two decades, BSNL struggled with declining subscriber numbers and operational losses, largely due to intense competition from private telecom service providers in the country.

Mfg jumps to 8-month high in March on new orders

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE manufacturing sector recorded its best show in eight months in March with the purchasing managers index (PMI) rising to 58.1, up from 56.3 in February, as per the data compiled by a private agency.

In February, the manufacturing PMI had dropped to a 14-month low of 56.3 due to weaker growth in output and sales, along with a slowdown in input purchasing. The rise was driven by stronger fresh orders, as the new orders index reached its highest level in eight months, supported by increased customer interest, favourable demand conditions, and successful marketing initiatives, HSBC, quoting data compiled by S&P Global, said on Wednesday.

HSBC India chief economist Pranjul Bhandari said, "The manufacturing PMI rose to 58.1 in March, up from 56.3 in the previous month, and is an eight-month high. Though global orders slowed, overall demand momentum remained robust, and the new orders index recorded an eight-month high of 61.5. "Strong demand prompted firms to tap into their inventories, causing the fastest drop in finished goods stocks in over three years. Business expectations remain optimistic, with about 30% of survey participants foreseeing greater output volumes in the year ahead, compared to under 2% who anticipate a contraction."

In response to stronger new orders, manufacturers scaled up production at a pace above historical averages and tapped into their inventories, leading to the fastest drop in finished goods stocks since January 2022.

IT sector hiring falls 3% in March; skilled resource demand recovering

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE IT sector has witnessed a decline of -3% in hiring in March. But it is an improvement from the -16% contraction it saw last year in March, shows Naukri Jobspeak Index report. Amid global uncertainty, hiring in the IT industry is slowly recovering as demand for specialised skills is growing.

The emerging-tech sub-sector under IT that comprises companies working in technologies like crypto & blockchain witnessed a 36% growth. Additionally, IT start-ups also witnessed a 11% growth in March 2025, says the report.

Apart from the IT sector, other major sectors also mirrored the overall trend and ended close to last year's base, with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI-ML) being the major outlier, with hiring growing at a fabulous 25% y-o-y. Retail (-13%), Oil & Gas (-10%) and Education (-14%) are sectors that ended up in the red when compared with the same month last year.

The report also pointed out that the job market revealed a clear preference for specialised technological roles. Machine learning engineers topped the chart with 88% growth, followed by search engineers at 39% and investment banking analysts at 35%.

Surge in hiring within unicorns With 29% growth in unicorn recruitment, Chennai emerged as the unicorn hiring powerhouse this month, followed by Delhi NCR with a 23% growth and Hyderabad with a 17% increase. Banking and Financial Services unicorns also surged with 36% growth in hiring.

Like previous months, professionals with over 16 years of experience are in high demand across various industries. Auto, Banking, FMCG, and Internet/E Commerce sectors actively sought senior talent, with growth ranging from 10% to 29% and cities such as Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Hyderabad became hotspots for experienced professionals.

Pawan Goyal, chief business officer, Naukri, said, "We were expecting some transient dips owing to the extended holiday weekends in March and the JobSpeak index is playing back the same, especially in a few sectors. However, the overall Index and most major sectors staying stable vs. last year is a promising takeaway for us."

Flipkart Int gets ₹3,250 cr from parent entity

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FLIPKART INTERNET, the marketplace arm of Flipkart, has received about ₹3,250 crore from its Singapore-based parent entity. According to reports, last year the company had received ₹1,421 crore from the same parent organisation.

The board of Flipkart Internet issued 470,772 equity shares, according to its regulatory filings. Earlier in May last year, Flipkart raised $350 million from Google at a valuation of about $36 billion.

As per Tracxn, Flipkart has raised total equity funding of $12.1 billion so far and its annual revenue as on March 31, 2024 stood at ₹70,800 crore ($8.56 bn). With about 85% stake, Walmart is the largest stakeholder in the e-commerce company, followed by Tencent. Tiger Global Management and Google, apart from others, have invested in the company.

NPCI launches pilot AI model to detect fraud

ENS ECONOMIC BUERAU @ Chennai

THE National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched a pilot project to implement a federated AI model in collaboration with four leading banks from both public and private sectors.

This initiative aims to enhance fraud detection and risk assessment across the banking ecosystem, according to NPCI chief risk officer Viswanath Krishnamurthy. Addressing reporters, Krishnamurthy explained that under this model, banks will share key insights from their AI-driven fraud detection systems with NPCI. This will enable a comparative analysis of risk scores, fostering a feedback loop between the banks' AI models and NPCI. The iterative process will refine predictive analytics, strengthening overall financial security.

"This initiative is designed to be mutually beneficial for both banks and NPCI. By leveraging shared intelligence, we can collectively enhance fraud prevention mechanisms," he stated. When asked about the banks involved in the project, Krishnamurthy said that a dedicated analytics team at NPCI is spearheading the pilot but refrained from disclosing further details. Established in 2008 by the RBI and Indian Banks Association, NPCI oversees retail payment systems in the country.

Citing official data, he said about ₹25 crore worth of fraudulent transactions occur monthly. He noted that nearly 100% of these transactions are initiated by customers themselves, often due to greed, fear, or ignorance. He elaborated that 85% of victims fall prey to scams due to greed, 10% out of fear, and the remaining 5% due to ignorance.

Deal activity jumps 30% in Q1 to 3-year high

ENS ECONOMIC BUERAU @ Mumbai

INDIA INC has started 2025 on a strong note, with deals worth hitting a three-year high of $27.5 billion in the first quarter, which is nearly 30% more than the same period last year.

As per Elaine Tan of LSEG Deals Intelligence, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, the number of deals rose by about 14 during Q1, making this the busiest quarter since Q1, 2023. In value terms it rose by 29.6% to $27.5 billion.

This growth was driven by robust domestic deal activity, and a surge in private equity-backed acquisitions. Energy and power accounted for 32% of domestic deals by value. Three of the top five deals this year were in renewable energy, with deals in the sector totalling $4.9 billion. Other areas that saw deals include financials, healthcare and technology.

Maruti hikes prices of 7 models by up to ₹62,000

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's leading car manufacturer Maruti Suzuki has announced an increase in prices of cars across seven models by up to ₹62,000.

The price hike will be effective from 8 April 2025, the Gurgaon-based company said in an exchange filing.

Grand Vitara, one of more popular SUVs from the company, will see the maximum price hike of upto ₹62,000. Grand Vitara is available at a price (on road) range of ₹12-24 lakh. Another popular model of the company – Wagon-R – will see prices going up by up to ₹14,000, while Ertiga Prices will go up by ₹12,500. The prices of XL6, Maurit Suzuki's 7-seater multi purpose vehicle, will also see prices going up by ₹12,500. The other models, which have seen hike in prices are Eeco, Dzire Tour S and Fronx.

This is the second price hike made by the company in 2025. "Due to rising input costs, operational expenses, regulatory changes and feature additions, the company has planned to increase car prices starting on 8th April 2025. While the company is committed to optimise costs and reduce the impact on its customers, it is constrained to pass on some of the increased expenses to the market," Maruti Suzuki said in the exchange filing.

PRICING POWER

MODELS	PRICE HIKE (₹)
Grand Vitara	up to 62,000
Eeco	up to 22,500
Wagon-R	up to 14,000
Ertiga	up to 12,500
XL6	up to 12,500
Dzire Tour S	up to 3,000
Fronx	up to 2,500

Business & Beyond

CLW produced record 700 locomotives in fiscal 2024-25

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) was agog with brewing activity on Sunday, March 30, 2025, towards the last day of financial year 2024-25.It has once again etched its name in history by producing a record 700 electric locomotives. Electrical loco Assembly and Ancillary Unit (ELAAU) Dankuni of CLW has witnessed another history by turning out 156 electric locomotives in 2024-25. (In 2023-24, Chittaranjan Unit of CLW has manufactured 470 electric locomotives. Dankuni Unit of CLW has manufactured 101 electric locomotives). The locomotive, the 700th built in this fiscal, was flagged off by CLW general manager Vijay Kumar in joyous presence of Sr. officers & staff on March 30, 2025. The achievement has reinforced CLW's position as the world's largest locomotive manufacturer under a same establishment. "This stupendous achievement is a befitting tribute to celebration of CLW's 75 glorious years & 100 years of Electric traction over Indian Railways" said the official.

Highest energy generation by 118-year-old Galogi Small Hydroelectric project

The Galogi Hydroelectric Project of UJVN Limited, located near the renowned tourist destination of Mussoorie in Uttarakhand, has achieved its highest-ever power generation since its establishment over a century ago. Providing details on this achievement, UJVN Limited's Managing Director Dr. Sandeep Singhal stated that 3.5 MW Galogi Hydroelectric Project, situated between Kyarkuli and Bhatta near Mussoorie in district Dehradun, generated 8.075 million units of electricity in the financial year 2024-25. This is the highest-ever annual electricity generation since the commissioning of the project. Previously, the highest annual generation was 7.96 million units which was achieved in the financial year 2023-24.

Turnover touches new high: GRSE records 32 % YoY growth in FY25

Kolkata: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE), continues to maintain an impressive financial growth trajectory and for FY 2024-25, has achieved the highest ever Annual Turnover in the history of the company to the tune of ₹4,750 crore (Provisional & Unaudited). The Company had also declared an interim dividend @ 89.5% of Paid-up Share Capital against 79% of previous year. FY2024-25 has been a remarkable year for GRSE, that saw the company attaining the prestigious Schedule 'A' status, in recognition of it's operational excellence and strong financial performance. Another major milestone was the commissioning of the 2nd Survey Vessel (Large), INS Nirdeshak, on December 18, 2024, in the august presence of Raksha Rajya Mantri Sanjay Seth. This marks the 110th warship delivered by GRSE to the Indian Navy, further reinforcing the company's legacy of excellence in shipbuilding.

Sears help NZ seal ODI series

Ben Sears took 5/59 as New Zealand bowled out Pakistan for 208 to win the second ODI by 84 runs Wednesday, taking an unassailable 2-0 lead in three-match series. Faheem Ashraf top-scored for Pakistan with 73 and put on 60 for the ninth wicket with Naseem Shah, who made 51. Both posted their maiden ODI half centuries as Pakistan was dismissed in 41.2 overs.

TALK OF TOWN: SURFACE TENSION AT HOME

Some teams have spoken about their relationship with home curators, with a fair few expressing their unhappiness

GOMESH S @Chennai

"WHAT was a little disappointing for me here, considering it's a home game, and in the IPL you've seen how teams have looked at taking a little bit of home advantage. From that point of view, you've seen the curator is not really thinking that it's a home game. I think maybe it looked like, you know, it was Punjab curator out here."

That was Lucknow Super Giants team mentor Zaheer Khan expressing his frustration at the way the surface for the clash against Punjab Kings behaved at the Ekana Stadium on Tuesday. "But I hope that this is the first and the last game when it comes to that, because you are disappointing the Lucknow fans as well."

It's been a hot-button issue over the league's first ten days this season. First, it came from Kolkata Knight Riders captain Ajinkya Rahane after the loss against Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the season opener. There was a war of words with the curator saying he wouldn't prepare pitches to benefit the franchise.

Last week, Chennai Super Kings head coach did not mince words about the conditions at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. "Well, as we've been telling you for several years, there is no home advantage at Chepauk," he said after losing to RCB. "We've been really honest with you, we haven't been able to read the wickets here for the last couple of years. We are trying to come to grips each day with what we get. We've just got to get better at it, but it's very difficult when they all look the same. It's not the Chepauk where you can just go and play four spinners. We're having to

Teams like KKR, CSK and LSG have voiced their concerns over the matter | SPORTZPICS

work really hard to try and understand what the nature of each pitch is."

Meanwhile, Parthiv Patel, assistant coach with Gujarat Titans, in a chat with the broadcaster, said they requested a black soil surface for the game against Mumbai Indians. "(This is) on a slower side, something which we wanted. Mumbai have been preparing themselves by playing on a red surface. It was a deliberate effort from our side. We wanted to play on black soil. It's stopping a bit, and it's slightly stickier to start with. From the first impression, there are a lot of cracks on the pitch," Patel said.

How does home advantage work in a league like the IPL? Is it as simple as a head coach calling up the host association and requesting spinning tracks? Or can a captain ask for batting belters from the respective state association? Firstly, the IPL playing conditions says that the pitches are managed by the ground authority of the host association for the league games. For play-offs, it is the responsibility of the BCCI. None of the stadiums or the pitches are owned and managed by the franchises. It's not as simple as Royal Challengers Bengaluru opting to build a new stadium and moving base. They all will have to work with what they have. It's why there's no one-size-fits-all answer to the above-mentioned question.

Historically, some teams have dominated at home during the league stages. CSK is a case in point. Before the pandemic, they used to get to the play-offs on the back of strong home performances. It has played a significant role in how they constructed their squad. Post-pandemic, they are still doing well at home but the nature of pitches in Chennai has changed. That has largely been down to how they have managed to make the most of it with the squads they have constructed.

Home conditions is something all IPL teams keep in mind while building their squad in the auction, but for some, who play at multiple venues, it gets tricky. Dan Weston, an analyst who worked with the Punjab team in the 2022 mega-auctions, explains. "Any team who wants to recruit a strong squad needs to have the home conditions in mind. We have seen in the past, despite recent comments, that CSK have got a great record at Chepauk. They generally recruit players who fit into the conditions at their home venue. And certainly, a team who would have a decent think tank would take those questions and the dynamics into account," Weston told this daily.

"Multiple home venues for several teams like Delhi (Capitals) and Punjab make things tricky in terms of constructing a squad which cover the dynamics of multiple home venues which aren't always the same as well. There's a lot to consider. It's very, very complicated," he added.

The numbers reflect it. Punjab have won two out of 14 home games across three venues since 2023. SRH lost six of the seven games in 2023, RR lost five that year. So did DC and KKR. SRH and KKR turned it around in 2024, but the rest? Not so much. Now, these results are never completely about conditions. Sometimes squad construction, injuries and a lot of other factors come into play as well. On occasions, some teams have just been poor on the field.

But Weston feels that taking issue with the curator in public might not work well for the teams. "I think actually blaming the curator in public is a mistake. Because the curator is someone you need to try and work with to get them on side with you rather than having the animosity in the relationship. In my experience of dealing with the ones in England at least, they tend to be people who are very proud of their work and who are people who don't take criticism well because they feel like they've done a good job. They often feel like they're probably conveniently blamed as an excuse. So I think it's a very tricky balancing act," Weston said.

As things stand, RCB played their first home game on Wednesday, and PBKS are yet to play in Mullanpur or Dharamsala. Only time will tell how they and the rest of the teams fair at their respective home grounds going forward. For now, however, one thing is clear. The feeling of home advantage might not be as black and white as it is made out to be.

HOME RECORD IN IPL SINCE 2023*

TEAM	M	L	W	NR	W/L AT HOME
CSK	16	6	10	0	62.50
DC	16	7	9	0	56.25
GT	16	7	8	1	50.00
KKR	15	8	7	0	46.67
LSG	15	7	7	1	46.67
MI	15	7	8	0	53.33
PBKS	14	12	2	0	14.29
RR	16	8	7	1	43.75
RCB	14	7	7	0	50.00
SRH	16	8	7	1	43.75

** Till end of PBKS vs LSG on Tuesday*

47.06 Cumulative win per cent during league stages in IPL since 2023 (Till the PBKS vs LSG game on Tuesday)

14.29 PBKS have lowest win per cent at home since 2023

62.5 CSK have the highest win per cent at home since 2023

Jaiswal moves to Goa, GCA in talks with more players

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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IN a surprising development, India Test opener Yashasvi Jaiswal has opted to switch to Goa from Mumbai for the next domestic season. The Goa Cricket Association confirmed the big switch and said it is still in touch with as many as 10 players so that they can at least sign a couple of them for the next season. The GCA secretary Shamba Desai also informed that Jaiswal could lead the Goa side depending on his availability after the national duty. Goa have recently been promoted to the Elite Group for the 2025-26 Ranji Trophy after they won the title in the Plate Group this season. As per the BCCI's rules for guest players, an affiliated unit of the BCCI can have a maximum of three professionals outside its jurisdiction in the senior men and women's teams.

"GCA approached Yashasvi 8-10 days ago and he also expressed his interest in making the switch," the GCA secretary told this daily. As per the rules, the interested player has to mail the BCCI secretary about his decision to transfer from one association to another and procure a no-objection certificate from his existing association. A Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) official confirmed the reports of Jaiswal's transfer and said the state unit has accepted his request. While Jaiswal's captaincy aspiration was termed as the reason for his shock transfer, sources in the know of things said it is not the sole reason behind the 23-year-old cricketer's shocking decision. "In that group match against Jammu & Kashmir, his shot selection in the second innings was questioned by a senior teammate. That led to an argument between the two as Jaiswal also retaliated and questioned the teammate's shot selection in the first innings," said a source.

Jaiswal had scored 4 and 26 in the first and second innings of the match, which was also incidentally his last game for the domestic heavyweights. It was learnt that he also turned up for the semifinal match against Vidarbha but didn't play citing injury. There was yet another incident in the past which highlighted Jaiswal's acrimonious relationship with some of his Mumbai teammates. In September 2022, he was sent off the field by West Zone captain Ajinkya Rahane during the Duleep Trophy final against South Zone for disciplinary reasons.

Transfer rules in focus

Considering they can have two more guest players, names of Mumbai's Suryakumar Yadav and Hyderabad Tilak Varma were doing the rounds but the Goa secretary neither denied nor confirmed it. "I cannot reveal names at this juncture but once the move is finalised, the names can be made public," he said.

Incidentally, the BCCI, during its annual general meeting in Goa two years ago, decided that state associations cannot pay extra sum to its guest players.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ignoring winter AQI, Delhi given Test in Nov

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) are willing to go head to head against Delhi's infamous air quality around Deepavali. Eight years after Sri Lanka's players suffered amid hazardous air pollutants in December 2017, the BCCI have scheduled a Test match in the national capital against South Africa.

"The (Test) series will begin in New Delhi on 14th November," a release from the board stated. In that Test in 2017, the visitors took the field with masks. They also protested to the on-field umpires about the conditions. This resulted in a temporary stoppage of play. At one point of time, their support staff had to play the role of fielders after their substitutes had suffered.

In recent times, the severe drop in air quality has led to it being referred to as a public health emergency. In November 2024, the Supreme Court rebuked the Delhi government for not being proactive in their response to the crisis. After Deepavali, the AQI frequently goes beyond 350-400 in Delhi (an AQI above 100 is considered not good while anything above 300 categorised as hazardous). Places in Delhi are known to register AQI as high as 750-850 in the winter. After the series opener in Delhi, the WTC finalists will finish their five-day assignment in Guwahati before commencing the white-ball leg. Before South Africa, West Indies will also play a two-match Test series, with scheduled games in Ahmedabad and Kolkata. Interestingly, the men's team starts and ends their home season with games in Ahmedabad.

Schedule: West Indies: 1st Test Ahmedabad (October 2-6), 2nd Test (October 10-14. **South Africa:** 1st Test New Delhi (Nov 14-18), 2nd Test (Nov 22-26) . 1st ODI (Nov 30, Ranchi), 2nd ODI (Dec 3, Raipur), 3rd ODI (Dec 6, Vizag). 1st T20I (Dec 9, Cuttack), 2nd T20I (Dec 11, New Chandigarh), 3rd T20I (Dec 14, Dharamsala), 4th T20I (Dec 17, Lucknow), 5th T20I (Dec 19, Ahmedabad)

Seeking winning touch

Both of last year's finalists face some teething problems ahead of their clash at Eden Gardens on Thursday. A look...

Curator vs franchise

This has been a contest running for several years now. Kolkata want strips tailored to suit their needs but the curator has refused to dance to their whims. What will the next match bring?

Venkatesh feeling the pressure

The defending champions hedged their bets on Venkatest Iyer while opting to not re-sign some of their other star performers from last year. The others have all performed but for other franchises while Venkatesh is yet to display his talent.

Kolkata Knight Riders **vs** Sunrisers Hyderabad @ Kolkata

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Ex-factor: Siraj returns to haunt RCB

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T20 can be a fickle game. A few days ago, Royal Challengers Bengaluru were sitting pretty after wins on the road at Kolkata and Chennai, two of the traditional powerhouses. It even prompted some calls of Bengaluru becoming one of the early-season favourites to advance to the IPL playoffs.

The manner of those two wins, especially the ease with which they overpowered Chennai at Chennai, was so convincing. Three hours is all it took to shatter that veneer of invincibility as they crashed back to earth with a loss at home to Gujarat Titans on Wednesday.

Bengaluru do not have a great record in their own backyard and they once again struggled on a wicket which had some juice and movement. It was capitalised on by former Bengaluru man Mohammed Siraj. Siraj, who doesn't mind conceding boundaries as he frequently goes in search of wicket-taking options by bowling full deliveries, reaped rewards

Mohammed Siraj (L) rejoices after dismissing Liam Livingstone | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

as he accounted for Phil Salt and Devdutt Padikkal in an opening burst filled with lifer and purpose.

At the other end, both Virat Kohli and and Rajat Patidar were removed to leave the franchise reeling at 4/42 just after the powerplay. Jitesh Sharma and Liam Livingstone steaded the rocking boat before Tim David provided ballast at the death but a total of 169 always seemed underpar. And so it proved as Gujarat, whose front-loaded batting unit coasted to the target with balls to spare. Jos Buttler, batting at No 3 for his new franchise, compiled yet another half-century (73 n.o). B Sai Sudharsan (49) once again played a big role as they iced the chase to pick up their second win. **Brief scores:** RCB 169/8 in 20 ovs (Livingstone 54; Siraj 3/19) **lost to** GT 170/2 in 17.5 ovs (Sudharsan 49, Buttler 73 n.o).

EXPRESS READ

Jadumani moves to World Boxing Cup semis

NEW DELHI: Indian boxer Jadumani Singh Mandengbam punched his way into the 50kg semifinals but three others made opening-round exits from the World Boxing Cup in in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil. The reigning national champ edged past last year's World Boxing Cup silver medallist Ellis Trowbridge of Great Britain with a hard-fought 3-2 split decision win in the 50kg quarterfinals late on Tuesday.

Saurabh in action as ISSF World Cup begins

NEW DELHI: The ISSF's season-opening World Cup in Buenos Aires (Argentina) is set to begin on Thursday. Indian shooters from all categories will be competiting for top honous. On Day 1, pistol (men) and skeet shooters (both men and women) from the country will be in action. Saurabh Chaudhary, who's making a return at the elite level, will be looking to start with a bang.

Shami's sister implicated in alleged MNREGA fraud

AMROHA: A district-level investigation into an alleged fraud involving Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) has implicated several individuals, including relatives of Indian cricketer Mohammed Shami, officials said. Shami's sister is allegedly one among them. District Magistrate (DM) Nidhi Gupta Vats announced that a preliminary investigation confirmed the allegations of fraudulent MNREGA wage disbursement.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Forest heap more misery on United

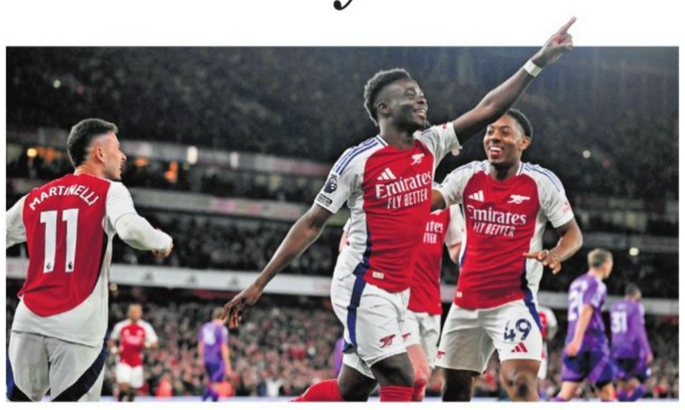
AFP @London

NOTTINGHAM Forest beat Manchester United 1-0 to close in on Champions League football next season as Bukayo Saka scored in Arsenal's 2-1 win over Fulham on his return from injury on Tuesday.

Former United winger Anthony Elanga came back to haunt his former club with a stunning solo effort after just five minutes at the City Ground to earn all three points for Nuno Espirito Santo's side.

Third-placed Forest extended their lead over Newcastle in sixth to 10 points. Thanks to the strong performance of English sides in European competitions this season, the top five will almost certainly qualify for the Champions League.

Forest are two-time European champions but have not played in the continent's elite competition since they were holders in 1980.



Arsenal's Bukayo Saka (C) scored on his return from injury on Tuesday | AFP

Elanga was discarded by United in 2023 after a bright start to his career at Old Trafford, but is one of many Forest success stories fulfilling his potential under Nuno.

The Swedish international collected possession deep inside his own half but showed blistering pace to burst into the United box before firing low past Andre Onana.

"He's a special boy and he gives this team his speed. He does it by himself and we are delighted," said Nuno. Arsenal maintained some pressure on leaders Liverpool as Saka stole the headlines by coming off the bench to head in on his first appearance since December 21.

However, victory came at a cost as key defender Gabriel Magalhaes limped off injured.

ISL: BFC make home advantage count to take 2-0 lead against FC Goa in semis

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BENGALURU FC made their home advantage count in the Indian Super League on Wednesday to put themselves in pole position to make the final. The Blues beat FC Goa 2-0 at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in the first leg of their semifinal fixture on the day. An own goal by Sandesh Jhingan and a neat finish by forward Edgar Mendez helped them take the all-important advantage ahead of the second leg. The home side showed plenty of promise with the ball early on but were missing out on the final third.

Bengaluru tested goalkeeper Hrithik Tiwari around the eighth minute mark. Following a delivery by Alberto Noguera from a set piece, Pedro Capo helped the ball towards Tiwari's right with his head. However, Tiwari was sharp enough to catch the ball.

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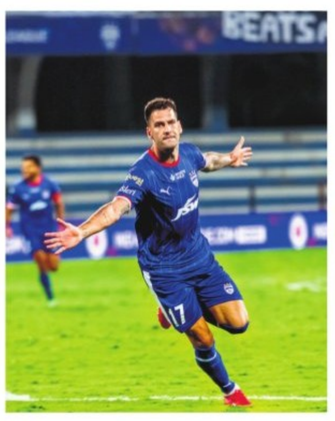

Bengaluru FC's Edgar Mendez scored the second goal of the night | ISL

opening half would finish goalless, Bengaluru broke the deadlock. And that came through an own goal by Jhingan. Spaniard Mendez was involved in it as it was his cross that led to Jhingan heading the ball into his own net. Ryan Williams was applying the pressure on the experienced defender. As the referee blew the whistle, signalling the end of first-half, Jhingan was on his knees and must have been questioning his fate.

Jhingan was in the thick of the action early on in the second half as he was at the right place at the right time to clear a ball after Williams' initial shot was saved by Tiwari.

However, seconds later, the Gaurs were down by two goals as Mendez produced a thumping finish after a delivery from the right from Namgyal Bhutia. Chances were few and far between for Goa. Seven minutes from regulation time, Boris Singh Thangjam made Bengaluru goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu make a save with a shot from outside the box. Sandhu, otherwise, had a comfortable night. It was a job well executed by Bengaluru and they'll be hoping to play with the same level of intensity in the second leg on April 6.

The tulip garden in Srinagar, Kashmir opens for its annual spring showcase, with peak bloom expected in early April

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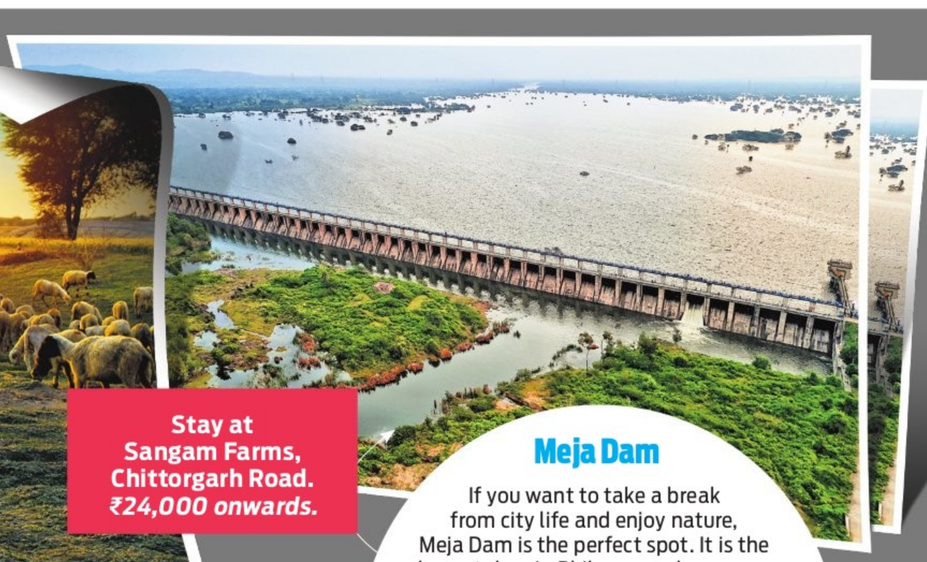

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TALES OF THE TEXTILE CITY

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

Bhilwara, often called the 'Textile City of India,' is a lesser-known gem in Rajasthan. While it may not be as famous as Jaipur or Udaipur, this city has a charm of its own. Known for its thriving textile industry, Bhilwara is a bustling town with a mix of history, culture and natural beauty. Here are some interesting things you can cross off your list when you visit this unique destination.

Meja Dam

If you want to take a break from city life and enjoy nature, Meja Dam is the perfect spot. It is the largest dam in Bhilwara and serves as an important water source for the region. The dam is surrounded by lush greenery, making it an ideal place for a picnic or a quiet getaway. During the monsoon season, the area around the dam looks even more beautiful, with fresh greenery and flowing water. Birdwatchers will also find this place interesting, as many migratory birds visit the dam during different seasons.

Harni Mahadev Temple

This ancient temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is located amidst beautiful hills. The temple is known for its calm atmosphere and natural beauty, making it an ideal place for meditation and relaxation. During Mahashivratri, devotees gather here in large numbers to offer prayers. Climbing up the hill also offers a fantastic view of Bhilwara, especially during sunrise and sunset.

Bhilwara's Famous Textiles

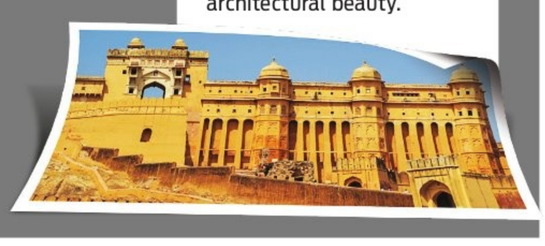
No visit to Bhilwara is complete without shopping for its world-famous textiles. The city is a major hub for suitings, cotton fabrics and synthetic textiles. Many textile brands in India source their fabrics from Bhilwara. If you are looking for high-quality fabrics at reasonable prices, visit local markets like Gandhi Nagar and Bapu Bazaar. You can also find handloom products that showcase the craftsmanship of local artisans. Whether you are buying fabrics for personal use or as gifts, Bhilwara's textile markets will not disappoint.

Badnore Fort

Rajasthan is famous for its majestic forts and Bhilwara is no exception. Located about 70 kilometres from the city, Badnore Fort is a seven-story structure that tells tales of Rajasthan's glorious past. Though it is not as crowded as other famous forts in Rajasthan, its rustic charm makes it an excellent place to visit. The fort stands on a hill, providing a breathtaking view of the surrounding countryside.

Mandalgarh Fort

Mandalgarh Fort is one of the lesser-known forts in Rajasthan but has a rich history. Built during the Rajput era, the fort has witnessed many battles and holds great significance in Rajasthan's war history. The fort is located on a hill and offers a panoramic view of the surrounding areas. Exploring the ruins of Mandalgarh Fort will give you a glimpse into the region's past and its architectural beauty.



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ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–06

ನಂ:ದಾಹನಪ್ರಾ:ತಾಶಾ:ಎಇಇ:ಕಸಾಸಂಪೋ:ಟೆಂಪ್ರ:10:2024–25/ಟಿ. ದಿ:01–04–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಕನ್ಸ್‌ಲ್ಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:– Providing Quality and Quantity Supervision Consultancy Services as 3rd Party(Third party) Inspection and Monitoring for all Developmental Works taken under authority funds and private layout works in Davangere-Harihara Urban Development Authority limits for the year-2025-26.

DHUDA/2024-25/SE0007

ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.) ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:– 1,00,000/–

Last date & time for tender queries /clarifications 08-04-2025 upto 17.00 hours Pre Bid Meeting 09-04-2025 at 11.00 hours Last date and time for receipt of tender 15-04-2025 upto 17.00 hours Date & time for opening of Tender 17-04-2025 at 11.00 hours Note: The rates quoted should be including of all taxes.

1) ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಸಹ ನೀಡದೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

2) ಅಪೂರ್ಣ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/02/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

KKRTC CIVIL DIVISION, KALABURAGI

MSK Mill Road, Jewargi Cross Kalaburagi.

No: KKT/EEG/KLB/DB/1174 /2024-25 Date: 29/03/2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 38/2024-25

Through GOK e-procurement platform WWW.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Eligible Class-I Civil Contractors/Firms registered in Karnataka at KPWD/CPWD /MES are hereby invited for the below Electrical works in Two cover system through E-procurement portal mode.

1) Name of work : **Construction of new bus depot with its sub works at Hunasagi Dist: Yadgir.** 2) Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs) : **750.00**, 3) Last date for receipt of tenders : **05-05-2025.**

The tender schedule will be available after 11-04-2025 on the website mentioned as below. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** Telephone No. **08472-220663**.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer

DIPR/Kalaburagi/05/KSMC&A/2025-26

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Ramanagar Branch : No.58/1379/2420A, Old No.07, Ground Floor, KGN Complex Main Road, Kumandan Mohalla, Ramanagara ,Ramanagara District 562159
Phone: (080) 27272015, E-mail: ramana@ucobank.co.in

SARFAESI-13(2) DEMANT NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

Applicant : Mr. Dr.Jeelan Pasha S/o M Abdul Wajeed,
Co-Applicant : Mrs. Dr.Reshma Anjum W/o Dr Jeelan Pasha,
Both are at : #No 4142,Ward no 12, 1st cross, Purasabha Karyalayada, Mumbhagada Badavane, Behind Indira Canteen, Ramanagara-562159.

SUB : NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 [HEREIN AFTER CALLED "ACT")

At your request you have been granted by the Bank, through its **Ramanagara Branch,** from time to time various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by you are stated in Schedule 'A' and 'B' respectively. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/document(s).

You have also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deed/registered mortgages creating security interest in favour of the Bank. Further also Hypothecation created over assets viz. Current Assets including Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables, Consumable Stores & Spares and Hypothecated Movable Plant & Machinery. The documents relating to such mortgage, Hypothecation are also stated in the Schedule "B". The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule "C" I & II

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation of and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as non-performing asset on **28.02.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by the Reserve bank of India consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you under Section 13(2) of the said Act by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Bank is in the sum of **Rs. 24,06,004.41/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Six thousand Four and paisa Forty One Only) as on 28.02.2025** inclusive of interest up to **30.10.2024** and you are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 24,06,004.41/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Six thousand Four and paisa Forty One Only)** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of the Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule 'C' of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

SCHEDULE – 'A'

Sl. No.	Nature of Account	Nature of Facility	Outstanding Balance
1	Mr. JEELAN PASHA & Mrs Reshma Anjum	TERM LOANS 28050610008119	Rs. 24,06,004.41/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Six thousand Four and paisa Forty One Only) as on 28.02.2025 inclusive of interest up to 30.10.2024

SCHEDULE – 'B'

(Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents & Documents evidencing creation of mortgage)

Term Loan - 28050610008119

Sl.No.	Nature of Security	Name of the Document	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Amt in Rs.)
1	A47	Letter of Waiver	20-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-
2	A-2	Demand promissory note	20-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-
3	A109	Term Loan Agreement	20-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-
4	Form D	Confiramtion Letter Regarding Deposit of Equitable Mortgage of Title Deed	13-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-
5	EMTD	EMFOLIO (252-253/VI)	13-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-
6	MOTD	MOTD Registration No I-3921/15-16	21-08-2015	Rs. 40,00,000/-

SCHEDULE "C": PARTICULARS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED TO BANK

Property -1 : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing Municipal Khaneshumari Khata No 8/4142, measuring East to West 28ft and North to South 40.75ft,Total measuring =1141Sqft,situated at MG Road(Municipal extension)(between station circle to PWD Circle) Ramanagara town, Near Taluk Library old BM Road, Ramanagara District, the schedule property in the name Ms Dr Reshma Anjum W/o Dr Jeelan Pasha, **bounded on the : East :** By Road, **West :** By Property belongs to Idayat Khan, **North :** By Property belongs to Basith Khan **and South :** By Conservancy Galli.

Date : 26.03.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagara **UCO Bank**

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ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–04–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ / ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ನಂ:620 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–11–2024

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಸನ್–2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡವಾರು ಅನುದಾನ & 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 35615 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ 2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37474 ರೂ. 12.80ಲಕ್ಷ 3) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37815 ರೂ. 3.50ಲಕ್ಷ 4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 37840 ರೂ. 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ 5) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 37853 ರೂ. 91.60ಲಕ್ಷ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

6) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 35122 ರೂ. 17.86ಲಕ್ಷ 7) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 37839 ರೂ. 30.00ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

8) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37836 ರೂ. 13.20ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

9) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37473 ರೂ. 10.60ಲಕ್ಷ 10) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37424 ರೂ. 3.50ಲಕ್ಷ 11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37291 ರೂ. 5.70ಲಕ್ಷ 12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37834 ರೂ. 6.62ಲಕ್ಷ 13) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37869 ರೂ. 34.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

14) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 35972 ರೂ. 12.00ಲಕ್ಷ 15) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 35003 ರೂ. 38.00ಲಕ್ಷ 16) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 36517 ರೂ. 10.25ಲಕ್ಷ 17) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37475 ರೂ. 4.94ಲಕ್ಷ 18) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37476 ರೂ. 18.72ಲಕ್ಷ 19) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37426 ರೂ. 2.20ಲಕ್ಷ 20) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37814 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ 21) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.37816 ರೂ. 2.10ಲಕ್ಷ 22) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37289 ರೂ. 5.80ಲಕ್ಷ 23) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37454 ರೂ. 13.00ಲಕ್ಷ 24) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37028 ರೂ. 4.00ಲಕ್ಷ 25) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37029 ರೂ. 16.00ಲಕ್ಷ 26) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37640 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ 27) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37774 ರೂ. 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ 28) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37587 ರೂ. 50.00ಲಕ್ಷ 29) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37835 ರೂ. 8.80ಲಕ್ಷ 30) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37837 ರೂ. 13.50ಲಕ್ಷ 31) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37838 ರೂ. 4.00ಲಕ್ಷ 32) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37952 ರೂ. 10.40ಲಕ್ಷ 33) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37953 ರೂ. 4.60ಲಕ್ಷ 34) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37870 ರೂ. 28.00ಲಕ್ಷ 35) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 36946 ರೂ. 66.40ಲಕ್ಷ 36) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 37872 ರೂ. 98.00ಲಕ್ಷ 37) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 37830 ರೂ. 195.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಮರು ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

38) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 33699 ರೂ. 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 39) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 34650 ರೂ. 8.05ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

40) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 34838 ರೂ. 6.40ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 41) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 34468 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 42) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 34060 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(CAT-1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

43) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 34693 ರೂ. 15.65ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

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DAY'S DIARY

iPad launched

The first iPad was revealed by Steve Jobs and sold on this day in 2010 offering a larger experience for those looking for something past the iPhone

SOARING NUMBERS

Apple said it sold over 3,00,000 iPads in the US as of launch day's midnight. These sales included pre-orders, channel partners and sales at Apple Retail Stores

BEST IN THE MARKET

The iPad was selected by *Time* magazine as one of the 50 Best Inventions of the Year 2010 while *Popular Science* chose it as a top gadget in their Best of What's New 2010 list

FEATURES

The iPad was designed for browsing, reading and sending e-mails, viewing photographs and videos, listening to music, playing games, and more

Navigating Through Neurodivergence
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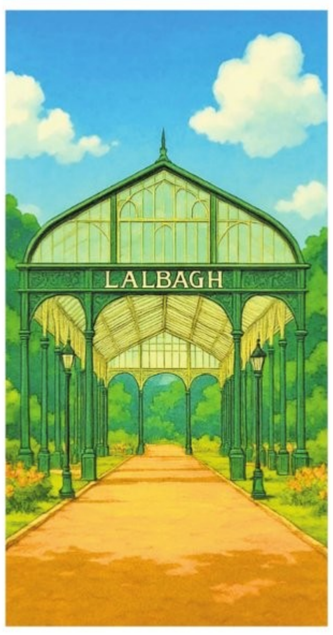
ART ATTACKED

Art enthusiasts and artists comment on the recent trend of AI-generated images imitating Studio Ghibli, the acclaimed Japanese production house



HENNA RAMLA AKBAR, artist

I believe art and artists are inevitably linked with each other; an artist's politics and ideologies are expressed unapologetically only through the medium called art. As Hayao Miyazaki has expressed his objection to AI and the mass reproduction of art without emotion and human intent, it's high time we stop stealing his work of art to cater for the fascist fanboys. 'Ghiblifying' anything and everything is an insult to humankind when images like the massacre at Babri Masjid are replicated, while the only intent of the artist [Miyazaki] was to help make an entire generation tolerant and harmonious in all aspects of society. This adulteration of art for mere trends is wrong on so many levels.

VIBIN KUMAR VB, illustrator

The term 'copycat' seems apt here, as many people adopt trends by imitating others. However, there are deeper considerations, especially regarding AI's growing influence on the public consciousness. ChatGPT and other AI tools, both premium and free, are being increasingly used to create these effects. It's a harsh reality for artists that AI can replicate artistic styles. Traditional art requires care, dedication, pain, passion, and joy. The question remains: how long before AI can truly capture the essence of human creativity? AI, as a tool, expresses what humans input, but there's a concern that it might eventually surpass human creative capabilities.

VINEET KUMAR, AI expert

The rapid advancement of AI in generating Ghibli-style art raises critical questions about artistic integrity, intellectual property, and data privacy risks. When used ethically, AI can enhance artistic processes by assisting with repetitive tasks, improving efficiency, and enabling creative experimentation. However, its ability to mimic existing styles raises concerns about the devaluation of human artists' work, potential copyright concerns, and even data privacy risks. Proper human monitoring, encouraging the use of credible AI tools, and ensuring transparency in AI training datasets can help protect artistic integrity while leveraging the technology's benefits for ethical use.

ANJALI RAM

IT has been only a couple of days since Studio Ghibli-styled AI-generated images took social media by storm, sparking heated debates. Hayao Miyazaki, co-founder of Studio Ghibli, has previously publicly denounced AI-generated art, expressing his concerns over the loss of human touch and creativity in art. While a set of netizens including celebrity users, have shared the AI-generated images seeing it as a mere trend, another set of netizens criticise it, terming it as an alarming attack on art and authenticity. Can AI-generated 'art' coexist with traditional art or does it undermine artistic integrity? *CE* speaks with art enthusiasts and artists across the city to dive into their take on the debate.

BHAVANA SASHIKALA, art director

I understand that AI has great potential, but it's hard not to feel conflicted about it. AI should be a tool to make life easier, not take away from human creativity. Artists spend years developing their skills to create meaningful art, and now AI can produce similar art in seconds, which feels unfair to those who've worked so hard. It feels like their hard work is being replaced or overlooked. Art has always been about personal expression. When AI makes art, it feels like the human touch is lost. While AI can make creating art easier, true creativity is about more than just making images – it's about the meaning and emotion behind them.

ANAND MAHADEVAN, developer

I understand the sentiment of artists getting offended by AI-generated art; Studio Ghibli is a recent example. But as I understand, AI is a tool. It should not be considered a threat or disabler. It's definitely not a replacement for human talent – true art comes from emotions, experiences and intuition. And, don't artists already use tools like Photoshop and Procreate to fast-forward and enhance their workflow? What if we stuck to scanning hand-painted art to digitise it? I'm sure traditional painters were against digital art when it was introduced. Just like photography didn't kill paintings, I believe there will be a place for both.

MALAVIKA S, illustrator

Creativity and technology have always gone hand in hand, and AI is just the next step in that journey. Instead of fearing the change, it's smarter to understand it, use it to your advantage, and be ready to face whatever comes next. The reality is that AI integration isn't new – filters mimicking Van Gogh and pop art have existed for years. Yet, suddenly, when the Ghibli effect goes viral, people act as if AI is a fresh threat. If you've ever used AI-driven tools or effects, it's contradictory to condemn this trend while having benefited from similar technology. Complaining about this while using AI tools elsewhere is hypocritical. Trends will come and go, but AI is here to stay. Instead of blindly opposing it, we should focus on using it thoughtfully while preparing for its inevitable impact on creativity.

COOL FOR THE SUMMER

With temperatures rising, here are some changes to your home, style and diet that can make the summer a little more cool

SUMMER INDULGENCE

Chef Anumitra Ghosh Dastidar, founder of the city's popular Bento Bento, suggests making panta bhaath, a Bengali dish that seems a bit unconventional for a summer recipe with its strong flavours. "In the middle of a very hot summer, when the sun is really strong, you eat this and it cools down the whole body. It's also very chatpata with chilies and lemon. It titillates your mouth but is also light on the stomach, which is exactly what you need in the summer," she says.

Panta Bhaath (Serves 1)

INGREDIENTS

- **Any plump-grained rice, preferably an indigenous variety:** 30 gm
- **Mustard oil**
- **Morning glory or spinach leaves:** 10 pieces
- **Potatoes:** 1, medium
- **Rohu or other river fish:** 1
- **Lemon juice, salt, green chillies**: to taste
- **Onions:** 1/2 small onion
- **Turmeric:** a pinch

METHOD

A) The Rice

- Soak leftover cooked rice overnight in a clay pot. The water should be at room temperature and at least two inches higher than the rice in the pot.
- The next morning, remove the soaked rice from the water. Reserve ½ cup of water.
- Mash the soaked rice a little with ½ tsp mustard oil, as well as lemon juice, salt and chilies, to taste. Add the reserved water.

B) Accompaniments

- Blanch morning glory or spinach leaves in boiling salted water, immediately rinse in cold water, squeeze out any excess liquid.
- Peel and roughly mash the boiled potato before adding chopped onion, minced chili, ½ tsp mustard oil and salt, to taste. Mash together until it's mixed thoroughly and shape into balls.
- Rub salt and turmeric onto the fish and fry in 6 tbsp of hot mustard oil on both sides.
- Add these to the rice and serve. You can add a wedge of lemon to enhance the fermented flavours.

Styling it cool

Image consultant Leema Bernard Viji suggests breathable, natural fabrics and light colours, saying, "Wear 100 per cent cotton, linen, or hemp. Otherwise, georgette or chiffon with cotton linings. As baggy fits are trendy, opt for looser fits. White is an eternal colour for ethnic or Western wear." As far as hair, makeup and other frills are concerned, minimal is the way. "Wear light makeup, light fragrances and avoid heavy hair products. Tie hair if it suits you," she says.

HOME MAKEOVER

In a concrete jungle like Bengaluru, homes can often become a boiling pot. Interior designer and founder of WabiSabi Spaces, Madhu Sarangi, suggests going back to traditional methods used in South Indian homes for centuries. "When it comes to home alterations, one of the easiest and cost effective things is to use sheetal patti blinds, also called vetiver blinds, with water misting. They are made of a natural fibres available in ample amounts across South India," she says, adding, "You can install them in balconies, open spaces, verandas, or windows and mist them with plain water in the afternoons. It's a great way of getting a cool breeze into the space. They generally have a lifespan of two to five years if well maintained. But that's okay as it's a natural grass and is replaceable."

PLANT POWER

Summer indoor plants can improve air quality and cool down your home. But solely choosing plants based on their look won't do much good. City-based botany professor Vaishnavi M explains, "Two things that need to be kept in mind are: choose plants that should be able to withstand warm surroundings and those that need minimal maintenance."

- Peace lily (*Spathiphyllum*), which enjoys higher humidity and moderate light
- Cacti require minimal watering – once a week and very little sunlight
- Weeping fig (*Ficus benjamina*) gives your home a tropical vibe and thrives indoors without direct sunlight
- ZZ plant (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*), known for its resilience and minimal maintenance needs
- Spider plants (*Chlorophytum comosum*), which grow well in warm conditions and help in the purification of air

Source: Affordable Organic Store

QUICK TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

- Start with resilient plants
- Water widely to prevent root rotting
- Ensure proper drainage to prevent water accumulation

BY ANJALI RAM & MAHIMA NAGARAJU

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
2) Kalamandir 3) Ken School of Art

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Abhay Prakash
2. Lata Siddheshwar
3. Mamata Dash

BOWLED OVER

Ahead of the first IPL match in namma ooru on Wednesday, Josh Hazlewood was spotted having a relaxed lunch at a star hotel on Race Course Road. An eagle-eyed cricket fan spotted the Australian fast bowler (who is back this year, having been bought for an amount of ₹12.5 crore) and went up for a quick chat. Soon, a number of fans gathered and despite Hazlewood being camera-ready, the security around him left the fans disappointed. Nonetheless, his simplicity bowled the diners around!

Framing the Future: Celebrating Women Making Cinema will highlight women-centric films and the women behind

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

A still from *Kicking Balls*

How come Shammi Kapoor took one glance at her and exclaimed: "Isn't she an angel"?
And, believe me, there is no mystery.
Why I have come to Bombay..."
SHARMILA TAGORE
DECENT AS THEY COME
...HU THE GUTS OF A BURGLAR

A still from *Starring Sharmila Tagore*

Women in Focus

IF one is asked to name some legendary women in Indian cinema, heroines from the silent film and black and white eras to the present day are probably what they would think of. While women have captivated hearts with on-screen performances since the beginning of the Indian film industry, for a long time, their involvement off-screen has been rarer. It is some of these women, and the women-centric stories they created, that Framing the Future, by Bangalore Film Society at The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), seeks to highlight. "We're talking about celebrating women in key technical roles, as directors, cinematographers, editors, sound engineers and more; not just in front of the screen, but also behind the screen," says Evangeline Jessica Williams, the festival curator, Bangalore Film Society.

Spread over two days, the festival will feature older films like *Sudesha* (1983) by Deepa Dhanraj, telling the story of a woman who lived in the Himalayas, imprisoned for her protest during the Chipko Movement; and *Deveeri* (1999) by Kavitha Lankesh, revolving around a young boy and a sister who tries to shield him from her dark life of prostitution.

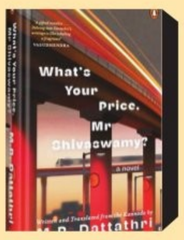
Alongside are newer films like *Starring Sharmila Tagore* (2019) by Umang Sabarwal, which traces Tagore's life from child actor to independent woman. Another highlight is *Kicking Balls* (2022) by Vijayeta Kumar which won Best Documentary Short at The New York International Film Festival. The defiant documentary tells the story of a group of girls fighting through their child marriages by playing football.

The festival will also see panel discussions featuring women who have made a mark behind the screen like Chaitra Puthraya, one of the first female production designers in the Kannada film industry and, tentatively, Bina Paul, one of the earliest female film editors in the country. "People like Lankesh and Dhanraj are going to be present and talk about how they started, how they've got here today, and how things have changed for women filmmakers," says Williams, adding, "On the second day we're addressing challenges that women go through in the cinema industry and discussing how to build a better, more inclusive industry."

The purpose, Williams notes, is encouraging women filmmakers by highlighting role models and opportunities. "There's a lot of opportunities, and a lot of women interested in doing their own thing in the industry. But often, they're not aware, or are just stuck. We hope the festival brings an understanding of yourself as a filmmaker in this industry, how things used to be, and also maybe how you could contribute to the future," she says.

(The event will take place at NGMA, Vasanth Nagar on April 4, 5 from 11am)

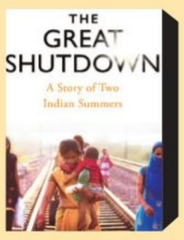
BOOK NOOK



What's Your Price, Mr. Shivaswamy?

by Dattathri Ramanna

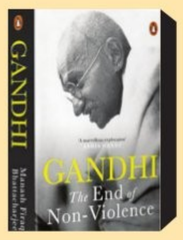
Through the journey of a retired HR manager facing life's toughest choices, Ramanna masterfully blends modern realities with timeless Indian philosophy, offering a deeply human narrative.



The Great Shutdown

by Jyoti Mukul

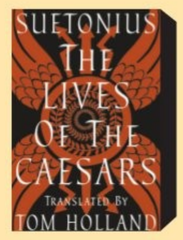
The Great Shutdown details several touching human stories during lockdown, such as the cook who was stranded in sea, the girl who cycled to her home and many more, about the hardships faced by the common man and the subsequent consequences.



Gandhi: The End of Non-Violence

by Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee

Acclaimed political thinker and writer Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee rips apart the sanitised mythology to reveal the raw, complex, and deeply unsettling reality of Gandhi's last struggle.



The Lives of the Caesars

by Suetonius (translated by Tom Holland)

That Rome lives more vividly in people's imagination than any other ancient empire owes an inordinate amount to Suetonius. *The Lives of the Caesars* is an astonishing, immersive experience of a time and culture at once familiar and utterly alien to our own.

MUSIC BEYOND BORDERS

Vocalist Bindhumalini, tabla player Pramath Kiran, saxophonist Enzo Favata and keyboardist Fabio Giachino present a fusion of Carnatic, European jazz, and electronic music at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur| **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICKFIX

MASALA BUTTERMILK

INGREDIENTS

- **Curd:** 1/4 cup
- **Ginger:** 2 small pieces
- **Green chilli:** 1, small
- **Salt and water:** as per preference

METHOD

- Beat the curd in a mixer by adding water and extract the butter out of it.
- Mash two small pieces of ginger
- Remove the seeds out of the green chilli. Make tiny slices of the skin.
- Add the mashed ginger, sliced chillies, and salt, to taste, to the beaten buttermilk.

Contributed by **Aarthi Hari,** Coimbatore

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

In what ways is skipping helpful in keeping fit?

Skipping is an excellent way to keep fit if you do not have balance or joint issues. It is a good coordination-based aerobic activity that helps strengthen the heart and improve cardiovascular health.

- Skipping requires synchronisation of hands, feet, and body, therefore enhancing overall coordination. It improves agility, speed, and reaction time due to the quick jumps.
- It boosts stamina and endurance, burning up to 700-1,000 calories per hour, depending on age, intensity and duration. It makes your day-to-day activities less exhausting.

ASK AN XPERT

- It helps tone legs, glutes, and core. It's good for mental health.
- Select a rope that suits your height and skill level. Start slow, aiming for 10 to 15 minutes, then, gradually increase duration and intensity.
- Always warm up before and cool down afterwards to prevent injuries. Do not skip on a hard surface.
- Skip on a large mat, grass, or suspended floor. Wear well-fitting shoes and socks. Include strength training exercises to prevent repetitive stress injuries.

FITBIT

PARSVOTTANASANA PREP VARIATION EKA HASTA PRSHTHA

(PYRAMID POSE PREP VARIATION ONE HAND BACK)

This variation can be a great practice that can cover the important aspects like aligning the body, grounding the feet, lifting the body, and engaging the core and spine. So, this standing practice can help beginners to get the posture right. For those with tight hips and hamstrings, rounded shoulders and spine, mostly due to long hours of sitting or the nature of work or inactivity, it is a great practice. Given its nature, this pose can be included in most kinds of yoga sequences, including Gentle Yoga for senior citizens or pregnant women.

STEPS

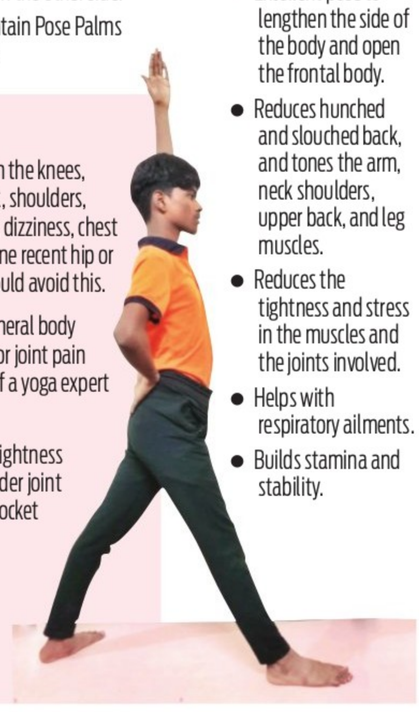
- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), taking a few deep breaths with your shoulders rolled back and down.
- Inhale, lengthen the spine, spread your legs sideways 3-3½ feet. Arms on shoulder level in Utthita Tadasana.
- Turn the body towards right, bringing the right foot out to 90 degrees, turning the left foot to about 40 degrees inwards. Adjust the knees to a comfortable position placing the feet firmly on the floor.
- Square the hips without pinching the lower back, aligning the hips and chest.
- Turning the torso right, gently lower your hands, and keep the palms on the lower back, facing back with fingers pointing towards each other.
- Stretch your left arm up while inhaling. Spread the fingers with your palm facing to the right, drawing the energy up from the arches of your feet.
- Remain here for about six long breaths, building stability and endurance, navel pulled in towards the spine with every exhalation. Keep the neck long and shoulders relaxed.
- To release, exhale, bring the left arm down, back on the lower back, turn both feet back to the center in Utthita Tadasana. Stay here for a few breaths, and then counter the stretch on the other side.
- Finally, walk back to Mountain Pose Palms Facing Forward and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hamstrings, psoas, pelvic floor, and hip flexors.
- Strengthens the legs, ankles, feet and hips.
- Keeps the torso nice and tall.
- Lengthens the spine and strengthens the arms and shoulders. Increases hip flexibility.
- Open the side chest, shoulders and upper chest. Encourages deep breathing.
- It activates the intercostal muscles.
- Improves lung capacity, and keeps the nasal passage open, clearing for advanced standing-balancing poses.
- Excellent pose to lengthen the side of the body and open the frontal body.
- Reduces hunched and slouched back, and tones the arm, neck shoulders, upper back, and leg muscles.
- Reduces the tightness and stress in the muscles and the joints involved.
- Helps with respiratory ailments.
- Builds stamina and stability.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries in the knees, hips, ankles, lower back, shoulders, having high BP, vertigo, dizziness, chest pain or having undergone recent hip or abdominal surgery, should avoid this.
- People experiencing general body weakness, headaches, or joint pain should get the advice of a yoga expert before practising.
- Those who are feeling tightness or stiffness in the shoulder joint can practise Shoulder Socket Rotation.
- Students with severe arthritis should take it slow.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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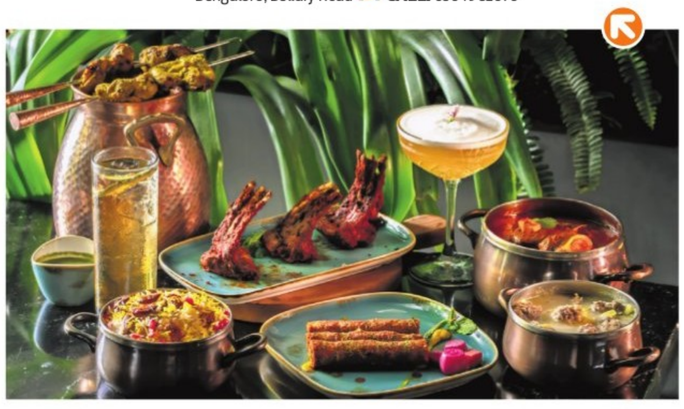
WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Gourmet Plating

Indulge in a menu curated by chef Vikas Seth which brings a thoughtful blend of global comfort food and refined technique. Enjoy a feast where cranberry-brie crostinis sits comfortably alongside sambal-spiced prawns, and lamb ragout meets ghee roast with equal ease.
WHEN: April 3 onwards, 11am onwards
WHERE: BLVD Club, Hosahalli
Call: 95133 19991

Taste of Lahore

Delve into the rich culture and flavours of Lahore with an exclusive pop-up curated by chef Mujeeb M Rehman. The dining experience brings you paneer karahi, daal makhni, bhindi masala, and more with sweet delights such as rabri falooda, shahi tukda, and kunafa.
WHEN: April 4 onwards, 7.30pm **WHERE:** CRAFT Alfresco at Hyatt Centric Hebbal Bengaluru, Bellary Road **CALL:** 63649 32070



Evening at the Theatre

Experience a performance of *Ondu Vilaya Kathe* directed by Sharath Parvathavani which ponders how timeless truths are still relevant today. This is a story of liberation, death, and rebirth.
WHEN: April 3, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: rangashankara.org

Concert for Culture

Attend a celebration of culture and artistic glory with a music concert at this public festival which welcomes you free of charge. This evening features vocalist TNS Krishna, violinist Mathur R Srinidhi, mridangam player Arjun Kumar, and percussionist G Guru Prasanna playing the khanjira.
WHEN: April 3, 6.30pm
WHERE: Sri Vani Vidya Kendra, Basaveshwara Nagar
CALL: 96069 45231

Feast of Flavours

Step into a world of rich flavours and timeless traditions in a celebration of Poila Boishakh, the Bengali New Year, with a feast that brings Bengal's culinary heritage to life. Delicacies include kur mure dhoka bhaja, haanser dimer devil, tok jhal misti batabi salad, and more! **WHEN:** April 13-15, 12.30pm **WHERE:** Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golflinks, Challaghatta **CALL:** 80503 53003

Literary Milestones

Attend the award ceremony for 'Chanda Pustaka Bahumana' where one among 17 writers will receive a cash prize of ₹40,000, along with a certificate and publication of their book. Also featured are lectures by writers C Mrunalini, Chidananda Sali, and Manu Bhattathiri.
WHEN: April 6, 10.30am
WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi
CALL: 080-2667 8581

Weekend Party

End your week with a laid-back evening of laughter, games, and good vibes while you dive into a world of board and card games! This event promises to provide you with a curated collection of games that is packed with easy-to-learn and party-style games perfect for ice breaking with good company. **WHEN:** April 4, 7pm
WHERE: BurgerMan, Kammanahalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

PIERCING GAZE

In this canvas piece, artist Nikshita Venkat paints a realistic portrait of popular singer 'V' or Kim Taehyung of the Korean boy band BTS

Sensory room at KIA Terminal 2

NAVIGATING THROUGH NEURODIVERGENCE

City-based health experts weigh in on neurodivergence, urban modern life, and the way forward for inclusivity in public spaces

ANUBHAB ROY

MENTAL HEALTH, an ever-present subject in pop culture, has actually benefited little from the exposure provided by the latter. While conversations surrounding mental health have become easier, pop-culture has mostly given rise to vapid conclusions at best and misinformation at worst. All this while, stigma persists as a lot of psychological territory hitherto unknown, continues to remain so within the common mass. Recently, in Bengaluru, the opening of sensory rooms for neurodivergent passengers at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Terminal 2 augurs a welcome shift, but the road ahead is steep.

Neurodivergence is not a 'phenomenon' with a recent history; it is only its recognition that is young in India. As child and adolescent psychiatrist Arohi Vardhan attests, "The numbers were the same before, but there are better diagnostic methods now, causing an increase in diagnoses." Clinical psychologist Neha Parashar also accounts for demography as one of the leading factors in the development. "In metro cities, where awareness and accessibility are more prevalent, people reach out for issues pertaining to neurodiversity, which itself is an umbrella term," she says.

The rigour of modern life also makes neurodivergence conspicuous. As Anupama Maruvada, founder and clinical director of CBT 2, admits, "Fast-paced modern life which emphasises multitasking, constant social interaction, and high sensory stimulation can overwhelm those with ADHD, autism, or sensory processing disorders. The increasing reliance on digital communication, rapid information processing, and constant connectivity often doesn't accommodate diverse cognitive styles, creating additional pressure for neurodivergent individuals who may require more time or different methods to process and respond to information."

Designated quiet zones could be set up in places which are known to be crowded

Arohi Vardhan, psychiatrist

While the precedent set by KIA is a welcome one, it is imperative that public and governmental awareness do not stop there; centres of neurodivergent solace should be publicly accessible, and as destigmatised as public parks. Vardhan believes in baby steps, mentioning, "We can start with something small. Designated quiet zones could be set up in places which are known to be crowded like malls or public buildings. That's a very small step and does not require that much infrastructure; it just requires awareness that something is needed." Parashar touches on letting the precedent build positive momentum. "Creating a big ecosystem would take a long time but we can start with small initiatives. Some are really hyper-aroused or hyper-sensitive to stimuli in the environment. It can be noises, colours, or lighting. A good start is rethinking spaces; building spaces that are resistant to brightness and loudness. Linguistic clarity is another key component; instead of big words, putting directional cues on public access boards would help. Many sources suggest the use of certain colours. For example, green can be calming for the neurodivergent population," Parashar concludes.

Attention women, your heart needs care

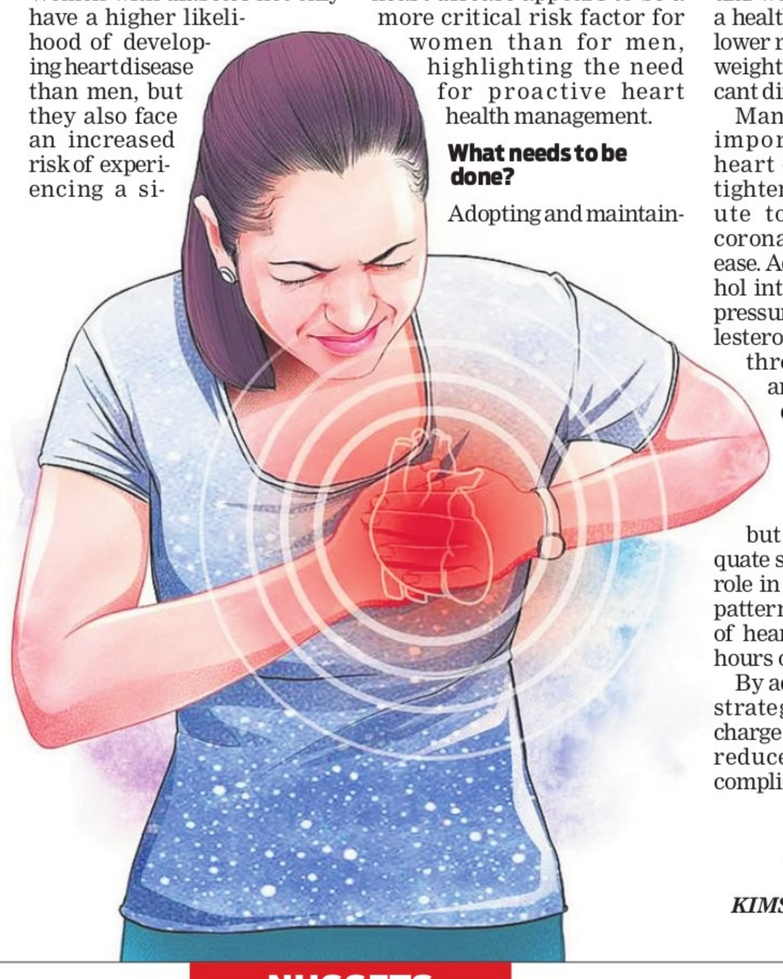
DR SHYAM SASIDHARAN

WHEN considering gender as a risk factor for heart disease, particularly coronary artery disease (such as heart attacks), men are typically seen as being at higher risk. However, this apparent advantage for women disappears after menopause. In fact, real-world data shows that women are more likely to miss early symptoms of heart disease, less likely to seek medical attention, and more likely to develop complications.

The reasons for this are multifactorial. First, women are more likely to experience atypical symptoms such as breathing difficulties, fatigue, excessive sweating, and bloating rather than the typical chest pain. These symptoms can be mistaken for other conditions, leading both women and healthcare providers to rule out heart disease. Additionally, sociocultural factors contribute to delays in seeking medical care.

Certain heart conditions occur more often in women than in men, including rheumatic valvular heart disease, peripartum cardiomyopathy, primary pulmonary hypertension, and heart diseases secondary to autoimmune disorders like systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).

Obesity, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol are common risk factors for heart disease in both men and women. However, additional factors may play a more significant role in the development of heart disease in women. For example, smoking poses a greater risk for women than for men. Additionally, a lack of physical activity remains a major contributor to heart disease. Stress and depression may also have a more profound impact on women's heart health compared to men. Women with diabetes not only have a higher likelihood of developing heart disease than men, but they also face an increased risk of experiencing a silent heart attack.



Furthermore, high blood pressure or diabetes during pregnancy can raise the long-term risk of these conditions. A family history of early heart disease appears to be a more critical risk factor for women than for men, highlighting the need for proactive heart health management.

What needs to be done?

Adopting and maintaining a heart-friendly lifestyle is key to ensuring a healthy heart. Avoid smoking and tobacco use, as they damage blood vessels and increase the risk of heart disease. Following a nutritious diet can also help prevent and reverse heart conditions – focus on whole grains, fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy, and lean proteins while reducing salt, sugar, and unhealthy fats. Leading an active lifestyle, engaging in regular workouts, and maintaining a healthy body weight can also lower risk factors. Even a little-weight loss can make a significant difference.

Managing stress is equally important in preventing heart disease, as stress can tighten arteries and contribute to conditions such as coronary microvascular disease. Additionally, limiting alcohol intake, maintaining blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol within healthy ranges through lifestyle changes and medication, and undergoing regular health checkups are essential preventive steps for heart health.

An often overlooked but important factor is adequate sleep, which plays a vital role in heart health. Poor sleep patterns can increase the risk of heart disease, so aim for 7-9 hours of quality sleep.

By adopting these preventive strategies, women can take charge of their heart health and reduce the risk of serious complications.

(The writer is a consultant, Department of Cardiology at KIMSHEALTH Trivandrum)

NUGGETS

Healthcare group launches genomics institute

Apollo Hospitals recently launched Apollo Genomics Institute in Karnataka which is a facility dedicated to the advancement of genetic diagnostics and personalised medicine in India. Led by clinical geneticists, counsellors, and researchers, the institute integrates genomics into mainstream healthcare, enhancing early diagnosis, treatment precision, and risk assessment across multiple specialities.

Organisation to host free pranic healing camp

World Pranic Healing Foundation, is set to host a free healing camp offering the benefits of pranic healing on April 5 to 6 from 9am to 5pm at Soham Pranic Healing Center, Anandnagar, to commemorate World Health Day. Pranic healing is a no-touch no-drug energy therapy to improve a wide range of physical and psychological issues. It is a synthesis of ancient, esoteric healing methods rediscovered, researched, and tested over decades by the founder of modern pranic healing, Choa Kok Sui. For more information, call 99861 58608.

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I, **SURJEET SOWANI SUVARNA** W/o.Sidhanth Satish Suvarna, Aged About 34 Years, R/at. No.108, Palm 2 Block, SJR Park Vista, Haralur road, Near Mandovi Motors, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my name from **Surjeet Sowani to Surjeet Sowani Suvarna** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 14-03-2025 sworn before-notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PINTO FRAZER**, S/o. G. Frazer Best, aged about 48 years, (D.O.B 28.05.1977) residing at No. 78, 2nd Floor, Palm Peak Layout, Opp. NRI Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PINTO FRAZER BEST GEORGE** to **PINTO FRAZER,** vide affidavit dated 02.04.2025, sworn to before S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJANA PERIWAL**, W/o. Madhav Periwal, residing at Villa C 5 Ajmera Infinity Neeladri Road, Electronic City Phase 1, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANJANA BIRLA** to **SANJANA PERIWAL,** vide affidavit dated 02.04.2025, sworn to before Diwakar .N. Kagawad, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA V MEDON** (Old Name), aged 35 years, Daughter of Mendon .V.A. and W/o. PRAMOD PRABHAKAR SUVARNA, Residing at NO.18, 3RD CROSS, GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ROAD, CHIKKABANASWADI, KALYANANAGAR, BENGALURU-560043, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ASHA V MEDON** (Old Name) to **ASHA PRAMOD SUVARNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHA PRAMOD SUVARNA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 02/04/2025 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THANGAM M,** aged 57 years, S/o Late C Manickam, R/a No.166,1st Floor, 5th Cross, Sanjay Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore North, Banglaore-560037, Karnataka have changed my name to **THANGARAJ M** vide affidavit dt. 26/03/2025 before Notary **Gangaraju B N,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANESH GONIMARUR CHANNAMALLAPPA,** residing at House #237, Temple Road, Basaveshwara Temple, Gonimarur Post, Kodagu Dist, Karnataka State, PIN: 571236, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **GANESHA GONIMARUR CHANNAMALLAPPA** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/03/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M.N. Radha Krishna Raju,** Hereby declare that my Son's name mentioned in birth certificate as **"JeethSairaju",** but his correct name is **"Jeet Raju Muppalla".** And would like to continue in all future documents as **"Jeet Raju Muppalla".** Vide affidavit dated **23.12.2024,** sworn before **K.V.Nanjaiah,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru-560092.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ankit Anand Suvarna**, S/o. Anand Badagabettu Suvarna, Aged about 32 years, "Janani", Door No. 6-122/1, Yermal Bada, Tenka Post, Udupi District - 574 119, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Ankit Suvarna** to **Ankit Anand Suvarna** vide affidavit dated 01.04.2025 sworn to before Aruna .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN PRASAD CHANDRASEKAR**, Pvt. Employee & R/of Villa RH-01, Ramky Serene Woods, Chikkagubbi, Bengaluru - 560077, have changed my name from **ARUN PRASAD CHANDERSEKAR** (Old Name) to **ARUN PRASAD CHANDRASEKAR** (New name) for all future purposes, vide Affidavit dated 01-04-2025, Sworn before Notary J. Anand Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISHAAN GONNAGAR,** R/o Flat No. I, Arunodaya Apartment, No. 10, 4th Cross, KHB Road, Kaval Byrasandra New Extension, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ISHAAN BASAVARAJ GONNAGAR** to **ISHAAN GONNAGAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ISHAAN GONNAGAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITA MEGHANADAN PULIKKAL** W/o Meghanadan Krishnan Pulikkal, aged 58 years, R/a No.3-C, Palmgrove Towers, 19,Palmgrove Road, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name to **ANITA MEGHANADAN** vide affidavit dt. 02/04/2025 before Notary **K. Venkateshan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GAUTAM KUMAR alias GOWTHAM JAIN and GAUTAMLAL JAIN S/o Hasathi Manji, R/a. No.2469, 10th Main D Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010 state all above names pertain to one & same person only, vide Affidavit dated 27.03.2025, sworn before Notary K.N. CHANDRASHEKHARA REDDY, Bangalore and hereafter, I shall be called and known as **GAUTAM KUMAR**

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **DEEPAK S PATEL**, S/o. Shankarlal G Patel, aged about 43 years, and **SWATHI D PATEL** W/o. Deepak S Patel, aged about 40 years, both are residing at No. 775, HMT Layout, Nagasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-73, do hereby declare that we have changed our son name from **HAVISH** to **HAVISH D PATEL** on our own accord he is widely known as **HAVISH D PATEL,** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2025, sworn to before Ravi Kumar R.V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASH TANAJI CHALKE, S/o CHALKE TANAJI VISHNU ,** residing at Presently residing at #22 3rd Floor, Sir Sai Nilaya, 1st Main Road Mattadahalli, Rt Nagar , Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032, India, Permanently residing at Sharif Compound ,Kannya Pada, Gokuldham Market GEN A K V Marg, Goregaon East NR CID Compound, Mumbai Suburban Maharashtra - 400063, India, changed my name from **YASH T CHALKE** Alias **YASH TANAJI CHALKE to YASH TANAJI CHALKE** vide affidavit dated **01.04.2025,** sworn before Notary **Sivakumara M N** at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **YASH TANAJI CHALKE** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Jayateertha Madhwarao Tatti,** S/o Sri. Madhwarao, residing at No.902, 'Sri Madhwa',9th Cross, 9th Main, BEML Layout, Behind Raghavendra Mutt, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098, have changed name of my minor son **'PRADYUMNA. J. TATTI'** as **'PRADYUMNA. J. GUTTAL'** through an affidavit dated 02-04-2025 sworn before Notary Public Sri. S.N.Madhu, Bengaluru. Hereinafter my son shall be called as **PRADYUMNA. J. GUTTAL** for all practical purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIVAGAMI ALIAS SIVAKAMI** is legally wedded spouse of No.1346920, Ex SEP Name JOSEPH BABU, presently residing at No.168, 6th Cross, Kurubarahalli, near Ravi English School, Bangalore 560086, have changed my name from **SIVAGAMI ALIAS SIVAKAMI** to **SHIVAGAMI,** vide affidavit dated: 02.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROBIN ALOYSIUS JACOB** (Old Name), S/o JACOB, Aged about 44 years, Resident at NO.7, 2ND CROSS, CHIKKAPULLAPA GARDEN, HORAMAVU AGARA, HORAMAVU, BENGALURU-560043, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ROBIN ALOYSIUS JACOB** (Old Name) to **ROBIN ALOYSIUS** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROBIN ALOYSIUS** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 02/04/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GUNINDER B. SINGH,** D/O Bachan Singh is legally married to Wg Cdr Bhupinder Singh (12673B, Retired) and presently residing at K-1301, Purva Venezia, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064, have changed my name from **GUNINDER B. SINGH** to **GUNINDER SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 1/4/2025 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHWETHA KAMATH** (new name) previously called SHWETHA R (old name), Residing at #517/552 Sri Sarvashakthi Nilaya, 7th Main, 11h Cross, 2nd Phase, Girinagara, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 085
I have changed my name from **"SHWETHA R "** to **" SHWETHA KAMATH"** vide Affidavit dated **04.03.2025** Sworn before, ARUNA .V, Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **A. SHANKAR KUNDAR** and **SUMATHI S KUNDAR**, Both Residing at NO. 348, SRI NIDHI, 5TH MAIN, 2ND CROSS, N.G.E.F. LAYOUT, SADANANDANAGAR, BENGALURU NORTH, INDIRANAGAR, BENGALURU-560038, KARNATAKA declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **NIKHITA SHANKAR KUNDAR** (Old Name) to **NIKITHA SHANKAR KUNDAR** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **NIKITHA SHANKAR KUNDAR** (New Name) for all her personal, educational, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 13/02/2025 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND KUMAR JAIN,** S/o Bhawarlal jain, R/at Prestise West Wood A Block, Flat No.1113, Gopalapura, Binnipet, Bangalore-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANAND KUMAR BHAWARLAL JAIN** to **ANAND KUMAR JAIN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANAND KUMAR JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. ANAND KUMAR B G,** age 45 years, s/o Late B N Gnaneshwara Rao, R/at 48C/1, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Near IKV School, Sharadha Nagar, Vasantapura Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 061 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANANDA KUMAR B G** and **ANAND KUMAR B G** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **ANANDA KUMAR B G** to **ANAND KUMAR B G,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANAND KUMAR B G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

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I, **Smt. SUNANDA OSWAL**, aged about 38 years, W/o. Sri Mukesh Jain, residing at Moolnivas No. 11/1, 11th A Main Road, 36th A Cross, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNANDA OSWAL** to **SUNANDA MUKESH JAIN** and henceforth I shall be known and called as the **SUNANDA MUKESH JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02.04.2025, sworn to before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

OTHERS

THANKSGIVING

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROOPASHRI NARENDRA BABU, R/@ No.49/1, 10th Cross, Kanaka Nagar R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560032, Karnataka India, have changed my name from **ROOPASHRI NARENDRA BABU to ROOPASHREE NARENDRA BABU** vide affidavit dated: 02/04/2025, sworn before Notary Public, K. H. Jagadish, Bangalore.

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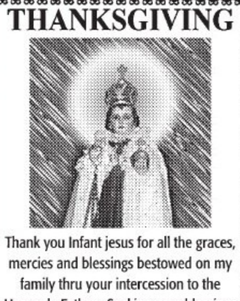
Thanks for favours and blessing received continue to bless us the favours we seek.
SRINIVAS AND FAMILY

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RICHARD FLORANCE & FAMILY

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Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always. **Treesa Joseph and family**

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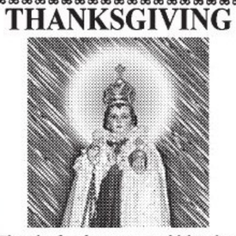
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Dear lord thank you for all Favors received. Seeking your graces, blessings and mercies always for me and my family.
JOSEPH GEORGE

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideals, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me, and you who are in all the instincts of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in their perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you..... etc. (your request). **-JAYANTHI. K**

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JUDE
...Jude O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.
Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and three Glory be's.
St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.
-JAYANTHI.K

A still from the film

Hombale Films to distribute Ravi Basrur's *Veera Chandrahasa*; release date revealed

The film also has Shivarajkumar playing the key role along with Chandan Shetty and Garuda Ram

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The much-awaited historical drama *Veera Chandrahasa*, directed by and starring Ravi Basrur, is gearing up for a theatrical release on April 18. The film will be distributed in Karnataka by Hombale Films. Ravi Basrur, who is also the composer and director, expressed his excitement about the film's upcoming release in a recent conversation with *CE*.

Adding to the film's appeal, *Veera Chandrahasa* stars

Garuda Ram

Chandan Shetty

Shithil Shetty as the lead while Shivarajkumar plays a special cameo, portraying the iconic Nadaprabhu Shiva Puttaswamy. Alongside him, the film also stars rapper-turned-actor Chandan Shetty, Garuda Ram, and Puneet Rudranag in prominent roles. The film's vast ensemble cast also includes 450 Yakshagana artists and actors such as Nagashree GS, Prasanna Shettigar Mandarti, Uday Kadabaal, Ravindra Devadiga, Nagaraj Servegar, Gunashree M Nayak, Shridhar Kasarkodu, Shwetha Arehole, and Prajwal Kinnal.

"This rich cultural history has remained largely unknown to the public," said Basrur. "Not many people are familiar with the legend of *Veera Chandrahasa*, and it's something I'm eager to present to them."

Set in the mythical Kuntala kingdom, *Veera Chandrahasa* delves into the legend of Chandrahasa, a character believed to have existed even before the events of the Mahabharata. The film blends the historical elements with the traditional Yakshagana performance, merging ancient art with modern filmmaking techniques.

Produced by Omkar Movies in collaboration with Ravi Basrur Movies, the film is overseen by producer NS Rajkumar, with co-producers Geetha Ravi Basrur, Dinakar of Viji Group, Anup Gowda, and Anil contributing to the project's success.

'Muddu Rakshasi' song helped me connect with *Vamana*: Reeshma Nanaiah

A SHARADHAA

REESHMA NANAIAH, who made her debut with Prem's *Ek Love Ya* and continued to charm audiences with films like *Raana, Baanadariyalli*, and the recent *UI*, is now eagerly anticipating the release of her fifth film, *Vamana releasing on April 10*. "*Vamana* was my sophomore project, but it turned out to be my fifth film," says Reeshma, reflecting on her journey. She describes the film as one of her first commercial ventures and shares how it provided a new experience for her.

"I wasn't fully connected to the film at first," she admits. "But when I heard the song 'Muddu Rakshasi,' curiosity sparked within me. The song truly made me invest in the story and my character arc." She further explains, "A female actor's presence is crucial in such films. The story demands my character, Nandini, to be a support system to the protagonist, played by Dhanveeraah. There isn't a traditional love story because both characters are already committed. It's more about how Nandini stands strong through difficult situations."

Though Reeshma had previously collaborated with cinematographer Mahendra Simha in *Ek Love Ya*, *Vamana* marks her first collaboration with Dhanveerrah, director Shankar Raman, and producer Chetan Gowda. "The buzz surrounding *Vamana* is growing, and I'm thrilled with the support we're receiving, especially from Darshan and his fans," she says. "Darshan Sir has been supporting Dhanveerrah from the beginning, and it's a huge boost for all of us."

When asked about co-starring along side Dhanveerrah, she describes him as an actor who wholeheartedly respects the director's vision. "He is someone who follows the director's instructions and brings that vision to life," she says.

Reeshma is also looking forward to her upcoming film, *KD*, directed by Prem. "Since Prem sir introduced me to the industry, I always value his advice," she shares. "He and Rakshitha have guided me in every step of the way. Even my father encourages me to consult them."

As for future projects, Reeshma is focused on finding the right script and team for her debut in other languages. "It's about the right opportunity," she concludes.

A still from the film

Reeshma Nanaiah

Father's Day will be a first-of-its-kind biker film in Kannada

Harshil Koushik
Ajith Hande
...says Harshil Koushik, who plays the lead role alongside Ajith Hande in this emotional father-son journey directed by Rajaram Rajendran
A still from the film

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FATHER'S DAY, described as a unique biker film, explores the emotional journey of a father and son as they reconnect on a transformative motorcycle ride. Lead actor Harshil Koushik, known for *Aachar & Co* and *Anamadheya Ashok Kumar*, shares that the film is "a story of rediscovery, laughter, and the bittersweet joy of getting to know each other when it seems too late."

Produced by Eleven Elements Films and Rectangle Studios, the film is directed by Rajaram Rajendran, who has previously worked on advertisement films. "Rajaram's debut feature blends humour and emotional depth, offering an engaging yet heartfelt cinematic experience," explains Harshil.

Ajith Hande plays Sudheer, a man who abandoned his girlfriend 30 years ago and now lives alone. "His son, Sushant, played by me, who is about to become a father himself, tracks down Sudheer, sparking an unexpected motorcycle journey," Harshil says. "As we ride through rural Karnataka, we meet people, visit places, and experience moments that gradually break down the barriers between father and son."

Filmed entirely in the picturesque landscapes of Karnataka, *Father's Day* celebrates motorcycling while exploring the deepening bond between Sudheer and Sushant. The film, which also stars rapper and singer Alok Babu R, popularly known as All Ok and Samragni, is slated for a June release and hopes to inspire viewers to reflect on their own father-son relationships.

Nimde Kathe to hit theatres this week

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NIMDE KATHE, the debut film of director Raghavendra Raj, is all set to hit the big screen on April 4. The upcoming film stars Abhilash Dalapathi, known for his role in *Love Mocktail*, alongside Rashika Shetty, who was recently seen in *Manada Kadalu* directed by Yogaraj Bhat. The debut director describes *Nimde Kathe* as a captivating blend of fun, emotion, and just the right touch of suspense, promising an engaging treat for viewers.

The film also features a strong ensemble cast, including Sihi Kahi Chandru, Manohar Gowda known for his work in the reality show Comedy Khiladigalu, KV Manjayya, and Jyothi Marur, among others.

Produced by Srinivas Reddy and Arvind US, *Nimde Kathe* has music by Praveen Nikethan, cinematography by Prashant Sagar and editing by Sunil S.

A still from the film

NIMBIYA BANADA MYAGA IS A BEAUTIFUL VISUAL POEM: SHANMUKHA

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SHANMUKHA GOVINDRAJ, the grandson of the legendary actor Dr Rajkumar, is stepping into the limelight with his debut film *Nimbiya Banada Myaga*. Directed by Ashok Kadaba, Shanmukha describes the film as 'a beautiful visual poem' set against the lush and serene landscapes of Malenadu. He shares, "It's a story that touches the heart and revolves around the bond between a mother and her son. The way the film captures the raw emotions and scenic beauty of Malenadu makes it something truly special."

The film, backed by producer V Madesh, had its trailer recently unveiled where it was confirmed that the film is scheduled to be released on April 4. At the event, Shanmukha expressed his happiness, saying, "I'm incredibly

grateful to my parents, Lakshmi and Govindaraj, for their constant support, as well as to veteran producer SA Chinne Gowda, Dr. Rajkumar's daughter Poornima Ramkumar. Their presence meant a lot to me."

Shanmukha also extended his gratitude to his family members for their encouragement: "My uncles, Shivarajkumar and Raghavendra Rajkumar, aunts Geetha Shivarajkumar, Mangala Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, and my cousin Sriimurali have all wished me well for this film, which is a huge source of strength to me."

Nimbiya Banada Myaga unfolds in the secluded estate of Melbail Dodda Mane, where a mother clings to unwavering hope for her son, who has been missing for 25 years. Shanmukha Govindraj describes it as "a story of love and hope," with a powerful emotional core tied to the long wait and unexpected return. As Acchanna's return brings joy, deeper mysteries lie ahead, hinting at a journey yet to fully unfold. With Tanushree in the lead and Sunad Raj making a comeback, the film teases a story that promises more than meets the eye, with a second part already in the works.

Nimbiya Banada Myaga has a soundtrack with four songs composed by Aaron Karthik, while Palani D Senapathi works on the background score. The cinematography is by Siddu Kanchanahalli, while Raviteja handles the editing.

A still from the film